



## NOROVIRUS HITS HOSPITAL

VISITORS are being asked to keep away from the Dorset County Hospital after it was forced to close two wards because of an outbreak of Norovirus, the winter vomiting and diarrhoea bug.

Unless the infection can be isolated by increasing hygiene security it could spread to other areas of the hospital.

The virus is not associated with hospitals and is generally introduced to wards either by an infected patient, or visitor. The outbreak is currently affecting an

acute surgical ward, a ward for older people and surgical ward. The Barnes and Hinton wards have been named as being affected by the hospital. Staff are aware they should not to come to work if they fear they have any of the symptoms.

Seventeen patients were confirmed to have been affected by the illness on Monday, but numbers can rise rapidly.

The affected areas will have to undergo deep cleaning before they can be re-opened.

Director of Nursing

and Infection Prevention and Control, Alison Tong, said: "We would ask anyone with symptoms of vomiting or diarrhoea to stay away from the hospital until they have been symptom free for 48 hours.

"Visitors with symptoms should not visit friends or relatives on wards or accompany them to outpatient appointments.

"Any patients with symptoms due to come in for an appointment should call the number on their letter to inform the appointments team

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and rearrange their appointment.

"Hand hygiene is extremely important and we are asking anyone coming into the hospital to wash their hands thoroughly home and at the hand hygiene stations before entering wards and departments."

Norovirus is not generally a serious condition for those in good health, although unpleasant, but can more

serious for those whose immune systems may be less healthy than normal.

Visitors who have had symptoms and are unsure whether they should come into the hospital for an appointment, or to see a friend or relative, are asked to call the ward or department they are due to visit. Alternatively they can call the Patient Advice service on 0800 783 8058.



■ HOSPITAL warns visitors about Norovirus

## Anti-fracking campaign gathers local support

WEST Dorset Liberal Democrats have started a campaign to oppose any plans for fracking in the area.

The group say the controversial oil extraction method could ruin the countryside made famous by Thomas Hardy.

Parliamentary spokesperson Ros Kayes says there is a real threat to the area with a license already issued for a vast area of south Dorset stretching from Christchurch to Chickerell.

"In west Dorset much

of the area is licensed by Egdon Resources PLC and runs through Chickerell, Portesham the beautiful Valley of the Stones, all the area around Hardy's Monument, Martinstown, up to Winterbourne Abbas.

"The adjoining licence runs through Crossways, Broadmayne and Owermoigne, through Stinsford and Fordington towards, but not quite reaching, Puddletown, Athelhampton and Tolpuddle.

"Whilst some of this area may be better for



oil extraction, there is the danger of potential fracking too."

In the petition Ms Kayes claims that the Prime Minister's inten-

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## Make your views known on 2015 police precept

JUST a couple of days remain for Dorset residents to have their say on the police share of the council tax from next April.

A public consultation, organised by Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Marytn Underhill, closes on Saturday lunchtime, January 31st.

The PCC has a statutory obligation to set the police budget and is looking at freezing the precept for 2015-16. Despite financial challenges ahead,

Dorset police is on track to achieving the savings required by 2015.

Mr Underhill said: "I have sought to balance the needs of our police service with the demands on families across Dorset.

"I am proposing to freeze the precept for the next financial year, however it is important that I collect people's views in a public consultation which I will then feed back to the police and crime panel so I can make a considered decision."

Hard copies of the survey are also available from the PCC by phoning (01202) 223966 or emailing pcc@dorset.pnn.police.uk.

The online version is available at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/DorsetPrecept15](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DorsetPrecept15).

So far over 2,500 residents have shared their views and once the deadline passes, results will be published on the Dorset PCC's website.

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**BEAUTY therapist and former nurse, Janis Meeks, brought her Anti-Ageing Clinic to Axminster 15 years ago and now offers the best treatments available today with an associate doctor from the Knightsbridge clinic in London. Here she talks about how the treatments can benefit her clients...**

● **HOW did you become involved in the Anti-Ageing Clinic?**

In 2000 a client in my beauty salon asked if I could recommend a doctor who did cosmetic fillers. I realised that there was nobody offering injectable fillers in this area and that a client would have to travel to a city in order to have the treatment. I did my research and spoke to a lot of people in the industry and one name seemed to be coming up - Dr Rita Rakus. I visited her Knightsbridge clinic and asked if she would be willing to travel to the West Country to treat my clients and, fortunately, she agreed.

Over the years Dr Rakus' Knightsbridge clinic has become a world-renowned team of highly-skilled, highly-qualified and experienced doctors. Fifteen years later, at our Axminster clinic, we are privileged to have an associate doctor from the Knightsbridge clinic provide the best treatments on offer today.

● **WHAT did you train in, and where?**

Originally I trained and practised as a nurse in Manchester and then moved to Somerset where I trained as a beauty therapist and built up a very successful beauty business.

**WHY** did you choose Axminster for your clinic? I had successful beauty and skin care clinics in Somerset and Devon with many regular clients. So much so that when I moved to West Sussex in 2006, the demand for the clinic was still very high, so I decided to keep the clinic running. I then looked for somewhere central for my existing clients and the Axminster Chiropractic Care centre at Pam Cottey House was the perfect venue.

● **WHAT treatments do you offer?**

Initially we offered fillers and muscle relaxants. We now have a wider range of treatments on offer including Pelleve, Sculptra and Dermalroller. We have also recently introduced Aqualyx, a treatment that dissolves fat deposits on the body.

● **ARE the treatments popular in the local area?**

Our clinic has built up a good reputation with many of our clients attending due to recommendation. Clients appreciate being able to have the



treatments locally at a clinic that has been established for over 15 years.

● **HOW do treatments benefit your clients?**

In an ideal world, we would all accept and embrace the ageing process. Unfortunately stress, ill health, neglect, sun damage and genetic disposition can leave us with the face we don't deserve. Feeling unhappy with one's looks doesn't mean we are vain, if we are constantly being told we look tired, then psychologically we feel tired.

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Many women have reported, 'a new confidence and better self image' by lifting the tired look with a little help from our sympathetic and skilled doctor.

● **HOW long do the benefits of treatments last?**

This depends on the client, but injectables can last anything from four months whereas Sculptra can last up to two years.

● **SOME women can feel concerned about getting treatments such as botox - is there anything to be worried about?**

Muscle relaxants have been used safely for many years in both medical situations and in the cosmetic industry. As with any invasive procedure it is advisable to speak to a doctor first, which is why all potential clients have a free, in-depth consultation with our doctor to ensure there are no contraindications to the treatment.

● **WHAT do you enjoy about the job?**

The people. The clinic is very professional and I enjoy the lovely, friendly atmosphere. I enjoy meeting clients both regular and new and get great satisfaction hearing how the treatments have helped clients feel better about themselves. I strongly believe it is important that our clients get the most out of their treatments so we make every effort to provide the best possible support.

● **HOW can clients make an appointment for a free consultation?**

You can phone me on the 01243 374111 or 07906 786 246.

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# Huge online protests about proposed Charles Street development

MORE than 3,500 people have now signed the online petition calling for a thorough archaeological investigation in Charles Street before any further development goes ahead.

Homes, shops and an underground car park are planned for the area which is owned by West Dorset District Council.

Previous works nearby have uncovered important Roman remains, including a bath house, building remains and a Roman dovecote. Part of the site once had a Neolithic henge-like monu-

ment on it made from wooden piles.

Campaigners fear the district council, controlled by the Conservatives, will allow the site to be bulldozed without the chance to properly explore its history.

The group, DORCH, (Defend Our Rich Cultural Heritage), say that a council-commissioned report suggests that a minimal archaeological excavation be carried out, arguing that much of the site has been disturbed by previous developments and is unlikely to contain much

of historical value.

But the protestors have now won the support of English Heritage which claims that, unless there is a full excavation, the plan for an underground car park should be abandoned.

In their objection English Heritage says: "We reluctantly agreed to the town centre redevelopment on the basis that the archaeology would be fully excavated and recorded prior to being destroyed to make way for new, underground, car parking.

"We understand that the developer (Simons) considers a full excavation to be too expensive and wants to revise the scheme to limit archaeological investigation and recording..."

"If the developer is unable to commit to full excavation, we suggest their car parking proposals are revised to omit the underground element."

The online petition

says: "Plainly, the council are determined to see the project through at any cost. So far this has included several millions of pounds of ratepayers' money – now it seems as if it will also be at the

cost of our town's heritage, and the future opportunity for generations of residents, visitors, students and historians to enjoy, study and understand a vital part of Dorchester's history..."

Dorchester town councillor, David Taylor, has claimed that the site is one of the most important historical sites in the whole of Dorset.

"I am dismayed that once again there seems to have been short cuts taken on this site which is of national importance and interest."

Graeme Cosgrove, group director of development for Simons said: "We understand the sensitivities of the archaeological issues and are

talking to WDDC and other stakeholders as part of our planning application to reach a mutually acceptable way forward."

A discussion is expected to be held at the district council executive meeting on February 10th with a recommendation made to the full council meeting on February 24th.

The petition can be found at: <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/p/DORCH>.



■ Charles Street car park, due for a £60m development but protestors fear vital archaeology will be lost

## Green party now bigger than UKIP or Lib Dems

THE GREEN party in west and south Dorset is reporting a huge increase in membership.

Local chairman and general election candidate for West Dorset, Peter Barton, said: "Last

September we saw our membership reach 100 for the first time.

"Now, just five months later, it has more than doubled to 240.

"In a four day period

last week, 50 people joined."

"Our surge in support started during the European elections last May.

"Then, last autumn, the TV broadcasters made

their first proposals for the leader election debates, inviting UKIP but not the Green party.

"Over 275,000 people signed an online petition calling for the broadcasters to include the Greens.

"The extra media coverage I think concentrated people's minds, hence our Dorset surge!"

"This has of course been happening all over the country and nationally we now have over 48,000 members, more than either the Lib Dems or UKIP.

"Many new members are leaving other parties to join us because they see Green party policies as more in line with their principles"

Broadcasters have now come up with a new set of proposals for the debates inviting seven parties including the Greens, the SNP and Plaid Cymru.



■ GREEN Party parliamentary candidate for West Dorset Peter Barton

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## Anti-fracking campaign support

tion to press ahead with fracking in the face of opposition is wrong.

"Fracking does not fit with our objective to tackle climate change.

"Dorset is dependent on the beauty of its landscape and the integrity of its water.

"Over 20,000 people in Dorset are dependent for their income on tourism and it produces 12% of our wealth; our farmers and agriculture depend on clean, safe

water supplies, our landscape is known for its clear winter bournes and streams running from chalk uplands of Hardy country with the unique brackish wetland lagoon of the Fleet and Chesil beach."

The petition claims that the system of regulation is weak and claims: "There is a real risk that spills, leaks and water contamination will occur, air will be polluted, enormous

quantities of waste water will need to be hauled, leading to heavy traffic movements for which our lanes are not suited – all of which would be catastrophic for this county."

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## Milky Way picture wins new photo competition



■ RYAN Carpenter's Milky Way photograph, winner of the new IJ Brown Opticians' competition

A STUNNING picture of the Milky Way over Durdle Door has won an optician's inaugural photographic competition.

The event, run by IJ Brown Opticians based in Weymouth, Dorchester, Bridport and Swanage in conjunction with Wessex FM, asked budding photographers to send in their best vision of 2014.

The 12 winning photograph selected have been used in IJ Brown's 2015 calendar with each photographer receiving five calendars and the overall winner, Ryan Carpenter, also getting a mini IPAD.

Ryan, a media technician at All Saints School, Weymouth, received his prize at a presentation held in the Weymouth practice.

He said "Being announced as the winner was a fantastic surprise. Even more so as it was the first time I had ever tried to take a photo of the Milky Way at Durdle Door."

The photo was taken with a Canon 60D at 1.30am in the morning. Ryan had set out at 9:30pm but had to wait for a fire to go out on the beach before the conditions were acceptable.

Other winners include Snowy Day in Bradpole - Tim Russ; The Yellow Road - Chloe Waterman; Snail's Pace - Robert Kirkpatrick; Greenhill Huts - Jackie Weller; Ghost of History - Adam Surrey; Deck Chairs in a Row - Paula Carter; Magical

Night at Great Dorset Steam Fair - Rose; Wheat field at Charlton Down - Rudo Wormgoor; You need glasses? Bottles at Mangerton Mill - Peter Row; Sheepwash Symondsburry - Anja Jackson and Sunset over Weymouth - Rebecca Bestwick.

Paul Wallis, optometrist and partner of IJ Brown Opticians said: "I would like to thank all of those who took the time to enter our competition.

"We were amazed at the variety we received; there were really were some great images."

IJ Brown Opticians celebrated their 130th anniversary in 2012 making them the oldest independent practice in the country. In 2013 they also won the national Vision for Life Award.



■ WINNERS (Ryan Carpenter second left) and IJ Brown's staff

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# Childcare services severely stretched and in the red

MORE children coming into care in Dorset has pushed this year's budget £1.5million into the red.

The budget problem is expected to get worse in the next financial year with a projected overspend of £2.4million.

Dorset County Council's children's services department has seen the number of children taken into the care of the local authority rise from 276 in 2010 to 347 in 2014.

Services are said to be stretched beyond the limit in many areas with social services staff sickness

levels increasing as many struggle to keep up with the workload, putting in hours each week of unpaid overtime.

The transport budget for the service is overspent by more than £425,000 although much of this is said to be due to the complexity of cases, rather than the rise in numbers being looked after.

An action plan was drawn up last year although head of family support Vanessa Glenn, says it a report to councillors that there are still areas that need investigating and action plans developed.

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## Police and crime news round-up

### Three valuable bikes stolen

THREE valuable road bicycles have been stolen from a garage at Stratton, with thieves ignoring ten other machines.

Tim Simmons says the replacement value of the bikes is around £7,500. Two are carbon fibre Scott road bikes with a third machine being built for a Alpine challenge later this year.

The garage was accessed by thieves breaking down a rear door while the family were out at work on Tuesday January 13th between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

Other bikes were also stolen from the village at around the same time and a Carrera bike stolen from a property in Maiden Newton on Wednesday night.

### Did you witness car chase?

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a car chase which started in Dorchester and ended with a stolen car being abandoned near Hardy's Monument.

The police helicopter and a stinger device were used in the hour-long incident which started shortly before 7.30am on Thursday, January 22nd.

Two men were arrested after a stolen Ford Fiesta was abandoned in a field near Winterbourne Abbas following a chase along the A35 Dorchester bypass, on to the A354 and towards the village and the monument.

The two men were arrested on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle and failing to stop for police.

Witnesses who saw the car being driven in the Dorchester area between 7.28am and 8.40am are asked to contact Dorset Police on 101 quoting incident number 22:41.

### Commercial sites burgled

Commercial premises at Poundbury and Lower Burton were targeted by thieves over the weekend.

At Lower Burton the offenders entered through the roof and took a number of chain-saws and brush cutters while at Poundbury at least one oven was taken from a flat which was in the process of being fitted out.

A vehicle would have been needed to take the items away. Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorchester Police Station on 101.

### Handbag snatched from car

THIEVES smashed a car window at the Maiden Castle car park last week to get at a handbag left inside.

The theft happened between 2.30pm and 3.30pm on Tuesday, January 20th.

The bag is described as having one shoulder strap and is a green army style bag with a small amount of red velvet. It was made by the owner.

If anyone has any information or finds the handbag contact Dorset Police by calling 101 and quoting crime number 15:2840.

### Beware of telephone scam

DORCHESTER residents are being warned about a phone scam which uses the name of Dorchester town council.

The authority says that a number of people have received calls from someone claiming to be from the town council asking about a recent car accident they had.

A town council spokesman says the calls are not from them and people should be wary of answering any questions they are asked and to replace the receiver.

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# Keeping the Holocaust memory alive

THE ANNUAL Holocaust Memorial Day event, organised by the South West Dorset Multicultural Network, is taking place on Friday, January 30th in Dorchester.

It will be attended by the Lord-Lieutenant of Dorset, Angus Campbell; the chairman of Dorset County Council, John Wilson and the mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Peter Mann.

The event is the tenth to be organised by the network and is being held to keep the memory of the persecution of Jews, and others, alive.

The free event, which is open from 12.30pm to 1.30pm will be attended by local councillors, network members, local schools and other organisations.

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, who will be speaking at the event, picked out this quotation by Edmund Burke: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing," and wrote: "This saying haunts me whenever I think of the Holocaust, and how good decent people stood by and allowed absolute horror.

"My father was in the 8th Army, and served throughout the war, including the invasion of Germany.

"His tank was the first to enter Belsen on the Luneberg Heath.

"He only talked about the horror to me once, and



he cried as he recalled that by feeding the poor souls, he actually killed some by over feeding them.

"It took days be-

fore the soldiers realised they needed a structured approach to feeding the starving.

"Let us never forget this evil."

The event includes art and readings from local schools, and some short talks and music.

The theme for HMD 2015 'Keep the Memory Alive' marks the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and provides an opportunity to listen to and consider some of the experiences of those who experienced the Holocaust and subsequent genocides.

The event will feature local resident Harry Grenville speaking of his experience of coming to Britain as part of the Kindertransport and about how the town in Germany that he had to leave, without his parents, as a young boy, has created a powerful memorial to him and the family and friends that he left behind.

Students from Thomas Hardye school will reflect on the impact of the genocide in Rwanda and in Bosnia: 2015 will also be the 20th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica.

Thomas Hardye school is currently one of only 20 'beacon' schools in the UK. It was chosen last year



■ **HARRY Grenville speaking at last year's event about his experience of coming to the UK as part of the Kindertransport**



■ **HARRY Grenville with suitcase sculpture in his childhood home in Ludwigsburg**

by the University of London's Institute of Education (IOE) to develop sensitive and innovative ways to help young people explore the traumatic history of genocide.

Sunninghill school will also be contributing art and readings.

The event will conclude with lighting of candles and a minute's silence.

Anne Marie Vincent, chairman of the network, said: "We are looking forward to coming together to remember victims of the Holocaust and those whose lives have been affected by exclusion and hatred in subsequent genocides".

"We would also like to extend our thanks to Dor-

chester Town Council who have kindly sponsored this event.

The Corn Exchange will be open from midday to allow time to view exhibits before the event commences at 12.30.

The South West Dorset Multicultural Network will be putting exhibitions up about the Holocaust in Dorchester library, Bridport library and Weymouth library from Monday 26th January to Monday the 2nd February.

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council held its Holocaust Memorial ceremony hosted by the mayor, Cllr Kate Wheller at Radipole Park Gardens on Tuesday 27th January at 10.30am.

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# Design selected for old bowling green

GARDEN design students from Kingston Maurward college are helping to redesign the defunct bowling green in the Borough Gardens.

The year-long project was initiated last spring by the Friends of Borough Gardens who contacted Dorset Wildlife Trust which suggested a grass free lawn.

Since then the project has been adopted by the mayor, Councillor Peter Mann and hundreds of local people have started growing squares of suitable plants which will be put together at Easter.

Around 20 low growing species have been selected for the project which are reckoned to be 50 times more effective to pollinators – bees and butterflies – than a more traditional wildflower meadow.

Kingston Maurward part-time garden design students and tutor Michelle Brown were approached in October and tasked with the design, a challenge they embraced, despite having only been studying garden design for two months. Level 1 Diploma students are also integral to the project along with other local educational establishments, growing plug plants (small seedling plants) for the lawn mats.

In a prizegiving ceremony at the college to mark the end of the competition, the winning ammonite-inspired design came from Alison Blakeway, with runners up: Vicky Saines, Stella Welch and Bridget Foster.

Winner Alison said: "I'm delighted to win.

"It was really good to work on such an interesting project and a complete change from what I'm used to.

"I did the five week introduction course and enjoyed it so much that I decided to do the year-long course afterwards."

Mayor Peter Mann said: "Thank you to you all from Dorchester Town Council. I can hardly believe you are within twelve weeks of starting this course.



■ ALISON Blakeway with her winning design

"We are bowled over by the sheer amount of thinking that went into the project."

The project was funded by a grant provided by the Stanley Smith Horticulture Trust which provided seed trays, compost and plug plants and Dorset County Council will supply signage for the new gardens.

On Easter Monday, April 6th, the lawn mats will be planted in the gardens with the event being supported by the Bumble Bee Trust, Dorset Bee Keepers Association and Butterfly Conservation.

Project manager, Dorset Wildlife Trust Community Conservation Officer, Joy Wallis, said: "I am really, really impressed with what was submitted.

"The designs showed a real sense of heritage: the gardens, the town and its history were all considered. The students should be very proud."

# New affordable homes for local people

Advertiser's announcement

PEOPLE with a local connection to Chideock, Dorset are being asked to come forward if they want to be in with a chance of getting one of the new affordable homes which will be available to rent at the end of March.

Local builder, C G Fry and Son Ltd, is set to complete 12 properties in the Ridwood area of Chideock and they will be let by Magna Housing Association to people with a local connection.

Lyn Crisp, of the Ridwood Community Liaison Group, said:

"We're really thrilled to see these properties nearly finished. They are being built to a high standard and it will mean that local families stand a better chance of being offered a property.

"To qualify for one of these homes, applicants must have a 'local connection'. This means either already living in Chideock, working in Chideock or having a family member living in Chideock. I'm very keen that local people don't miss out on the chance to bid for one of these properties."

The development of 12 properties includes 4 one bed flats and 8 houses (2, 3

and 4 beds). Many of the properties will benefit from lovely views of the local countryside.

Toni Beard, lettings manager for Magna Housing, said: "Anyone who wants to be in with a chance of getting one of these homes must make sure they have a live and current application on the housing register as people were asked to re-register at the end of last year.

"If they are not sure they can call the council office at West Dorset on 01305 251010 to check. These are great houses and a fantastic opportunity for people who have a connection to Chideock to stay there. We really don't want anyone to miss out."





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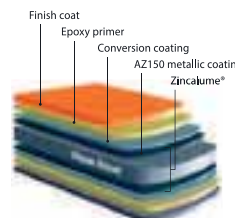
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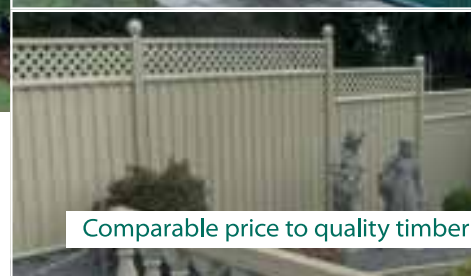
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# Open day at Kingston Maurward offers variety of practical courses

KINGSTON Maurward college is holding a course information morning this Sunday, February 1st.

The event, for potential students, will be between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

Information will be available about full-time, part-time, apprenticeship and higher education courses.

Many of the courses are based on outdoor work, from gamekeeper, countryside ranger or farmer, to groom, personal trainer or animal nursing assistant.

The college also offers welding and black-

smithing courses and a preparation course for those thinking of applying for the uniformed public services.

In addition there are also courses on floristry, horticulture and landscape gardening, and professional business studies.

Full-time further education courses start in September 2015 and apprenticeships and part-time courses start throughout the year.

Those who would like to attend are asked to register online at [www.kmc.ac.uk/attend](http://www.kmc.ac.uk/attend) or call Dorchester (01305) 215215.

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# College appoints new hospitality manager

KINGSTON Maurward College has appointed James Parsons as new Operations Manager for hospitality.

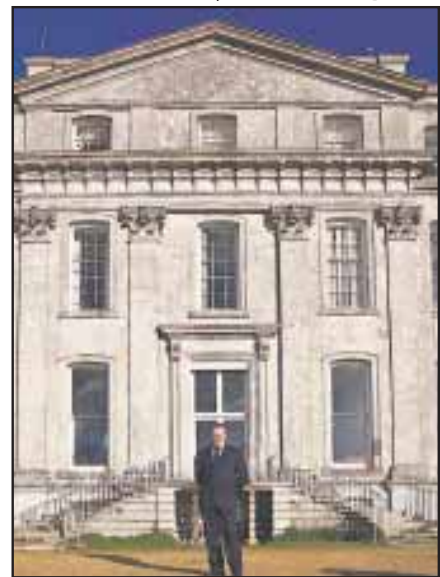
He will be responsible for further developing activities, which already include weddings, conferencing, catering and social events.

Commenting on the appointment, Assistant Principal, Andy Daw, said: "James brings with him a wealth of experience and will be a great asset to the management team. He has an exceptional record within the hospitality sector and his enthusiasm is inspiring."

Said Mr Parsons: "This is a really exciting opportunity and I am looking forward to enhancing and building upon the strong foundations already established. This is such a lovely location to welcome guests, and as a wedding and conference venue it is spectacular."

"It is so important to be successful here as every penny of income generated assists college activities and supports the students."

Originally from Taunton, James has lived in Dorset for 18 years. He previously held management roles for Whitbread, The National Trust, Weststar Holidays and, most recently, operated his own local hospitality business for eight years.



**NEW hospitality head at Kingston Maurward, James Parsons**

## Top cop in Tesco

DORSET Police and Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill and his team will be in Dorchester this Friday, January 30th, to hear the public's views on community safety, crime and policing.

The commissioner will also visit the Dorset Advocacy Service and will be speaking at the Corn Exchange Holocaust Memorial Day at lunchtime.

Mr Underhill and his team will be at the Tesco Store on Weymouth Avenue between 10.00am and 3.00pm to meet residents and find out about the issues that affect them.

The commissioner will also be holding one-to-one surgery sessions during the day which can be booked by calling (01202) 229084 or by email: [pccevents@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:pccevents@dorset.pnn.police.uk).

During the afternoon he will meet with staff and volunteers from the Dorset Advocacy Service who run the Appropriate Adult Scheme in police custody suites.

He will then go out to meet officers, staff and volunteers at Dorchester Police Station.

Dorset PCC Martyn Underhill said: "I am really looking forward to meeting residents in the Dorchester area."

"I want to get to the heart of the community and hear first-hand, the policing and crime issues that matter to people."

## Test your smoke alarms every week

DORSET Fire and Rescue Service is asking people to make sure that their smoke alarms are up to date, in the right place and that they test them every week.

"A smoke alarm can give someone the few extra seconds they need to escape in a fire."

While most homes now have an alarm fitted, most people are not aware that the average alarm has a lifespan of just ten years and then needs replacing," said Kate Underhill, prevention manager.

"At this time of year, many people will be thinking of what they can do to make a fresh

start and improve their lives, homes and well-being."

"A smoke alarm can offer vital protection for you and your loved ones, but most people simply fit and forget they don't know if it might be coming to the end of its lifespan or not working at all."

"For most of us, there is nothing more important than keeping our loved ones safe and secure. So if your alarm is getting past its best or your top floor is missing an alarm of its own you need to fit new ones, test them weekly and protect your loved ones."

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## Dementia events

AN EVENT for those whose life is affected by dementia, and their families and friends, is being held at Dorchester library on Tuesday, February 3rd.

It will show what the library service has to offer and will include exhibition material and stands from local organisations who can help and offer advice.

Throughout the day there will also be activities and interactive sessions.

Events include:

- 10.30am to 11.00am, a Dance for Dementia session led by Activate performing arts;
- 11.00am to 11.30am, dementia awareness session explaining what a diagnosis can mean;
- 11.30am until noon a reminiscence event, and
- noon until 12.30pm, 'Singing for the Brain' led by the Alzheimer's Society who organise groups locally.

THE next Memory Café session in Dorchester takes place on Thursday, January 29th from 10.30am until about noon at the community church in Acland Road.

The sessions are run by the Alzheimer's Society and are open to those who have a dementia diagnosis or those who care for someone who does.

The first session is free with subsequent sessions costing £2 to cover the cost of refreshments and the room hire.

The society also runs 'Singing for the Brain' at the church with the next session on February 5th, also from 10.30am.

Further details about any of the regular sessions are available by calling Dorchester (01305) 259740.

## Strollers celebrate and plan walks for 2015



■ THE mayor, Cllr Peter Mann and Laura Brooks from Walking for Health with the Strollers

DORCHESTER Strollers held their annual party at the Corn Exchange and were joined by town mayor Councillor Peter Mann for the social event and a pre-party walk.

Also joining the group was Laura Brooks from Walking for Health and Pauline Trimming, community worker for the Dorchester area partnership. Despite wet weather a good number ventured out on the walk, returning to the Corn Exchange for a cup of tea and party food.

The mayor presented volunteer award certificates to all the leaders and committee members present. Laura Brooks presented certificates to those leaders who had retrained and also to one new walks leader.

There were two quizzes, one being a picture quiz of places in Dorchester and the party finished with pass the parcel.

Eight walks are being planned by the Strollers during February, all starting in the town.

The gentle walking group offers free, led walks to suit any pace with meetings on Mondays and Tuesdays. New walkers are asked to turn up ten minutes early to introduce themselves to the walk leader and sign up.

The February walks are: Monday 2nd 10.30am, by the Tesco fountains; Tuesday 3rd, 2.15pm North Square; Monday 9th 10.30am by Café Central at the bottom of South Street; Tuesday 10th 2.15pm North Square; Monday 16th, 10.45am Trumpet Mayor; Tuesday 17th 2.15pm North Square; Monday 23rd 10.30am Brownsword Hall; Tuesday 24th 2.15pm North Square.

Further information can be obtained from the secretary, Sue Blake, on Dorchester (01305) 263759.

## News in brief...

■ MEMBERS OF THE POLICE SAFER Neighbourhood Team will be at the Tesco store in Dorchester today, Thursday 29th, from 6.30pm. Anyone is welcome to come and see them for advice or to share any concerns.

■ A 'ROUTES' COFFEE MORNING will be held in Charminster village hall to support the Dorchester-based Routes information and advice project for young people. The WI-run event is on Friday, January 30th from 10.00am until noon.

■ A SPEED CAMERA VAN will be operating in the Dorchester area this Saturday, January 31st, including on the A35 and A37. On Sunday, February 1st there will be two camera vans covering Weymouth and Portland and in parts of West Dorset.

■ COMPUTER HELP: one-to-one help with getting online and other computer issues will be offered at Dorchester library next Monday, February 2nd, between 10.00am and 5.00pm. The free sessions, run on a drop-in basis, will be available with the library's 'digital champion'.

Further information is available from the help desk at the library or by calling (01305) 224440.

## Wordsearch winner

HELEN Edwards of Henry's Way, Lyme Regis is the lucky winner of £100 thanks to our Christmas wordsearch.

We received more than 800 entries to the competition, which featured in last month's Festive View supplement. Thank you to all those readers who entered.

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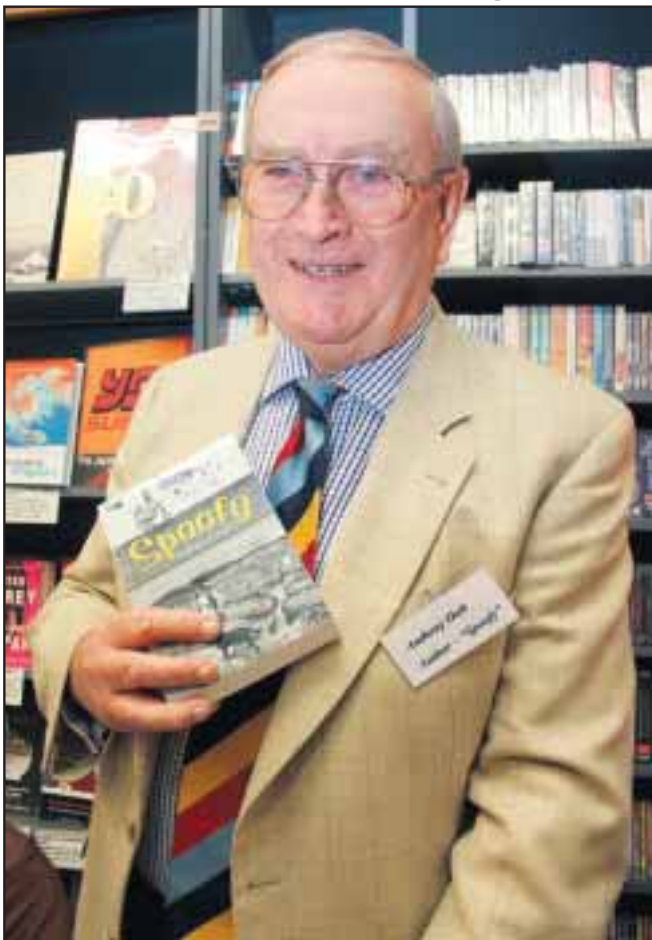
# U3A talk about naval adventures on the high seas

DORCHESTER University of the Third Age (U3A) holds its next 'First Monday' meeting on Monday, February 2nd when local author Anthony Holt will be talking about his Royal Navy career and a major rescue in the South Pacific.

Mr Holt, who lives in the town, started publishing amusing stories of his life after retiring from the navy, and now has a couple of books to his name.

His talk, under the title 'Maritime Moments', will take place at the community hall at the Holy Trinity parish centre from 10.00am until noon.

Prospective members, who must be retired or semi-retired, are welcome to join the group at the meeting, or can contact membership secretary Janet Kennewell on (01305) 851922 or by emailing janetkennewell2@btinternet.com.



■ Anthony Holt – speaker at this week's U3A meeting

## Carnival committee needs your support

A NEW committee has been set up to run this year's Dorchester Carnival after Round Table stood down from organising the event two years ago.

Now the group is asking for volunteers to join them to ensure the June 20th event is a success.

Committee member Sandy Jordan said: "It's great for the town, and this year it's going to be run by people of the town for people of the town."

"It's important for the townspeople to come and support it as well and we want to put on something that really has the wow factor."

The theme for the event will be: 'All across the World.' If you would like to help, email: smlade007@hotmail.com.

# Charminster author pens his third novel

FORMER oil company executive, turned thriller writer, Hedley Harrison, is publishing his latest novel this week; 'China Wife'.

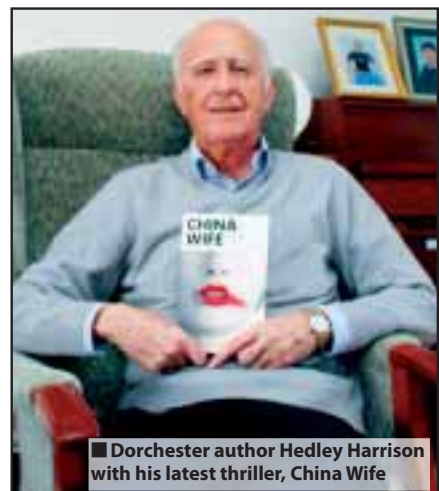
Mr Harrison, who lives at Charminster, has set the book in the world of human trafficking.

Mr Harrison, who graduated from London University joined a major oil company progressing to senior management and seeing service in the UK, Nigeria, Australia and the North Sea. His first novel, 'Coup', was published by Book Guild in 2011, followed by his second, 'Disunited States', in 2013.

This third book also draws on some of his experience in locations around the world, although he admits that China is not one of them.

Mr Harrison says he writes for his own pleasure and turned to the novel form after starting with short stories following his retirement as an asset manager in 1994.

"I loved writing as a child and decided I



■ Dorchester author Hedley Harrison with his latest thriller, China Wife

needed something to keep my mind active in retirement."

Although he has had three novels published he admits there have been three or four which have gone to the bin.

"I didn't like what I had written after re-reading and although I tried to re-work some of them I was still unhappy so they had to go, this one was easier to write."

"I tend to write a bit,

come back to it again, until it's finished. I'm not one of these who has a set target of words per day I just get on with it as I feel."

He says that some of the sections of the book needed re-writing and others required more research before he was happy for it to be published, the total project taking somewhere between 18 months and two years.

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## News in brief...

■ **THE ART CLUB MEETING** at St George's Church Hall on Thursday, January 29th will see participants trying their hand at collage. Those attending asked to bring along old magazines, scissors and glue. The meeting takes place from 2.00 to 4.00pm and costs £1, to include refreshments. New members welcome.

■ **ARCHAEOLOGY IN MALTA** is the subject of the next talk by county museum director Jon Murden.

This is part of the 'Traveller's Tales' talks this Thursday evening, January 29th.

The talks are free although donations of a minimum of £3 are suggested to help meet the museum's costs.

Doors open at 7.00pm with the chance to use the museum café until the start time of 7.30pm.

**TRAVELS IN CHINA** is the subject of a talk by Liz Barron, who followed in her grandfather's footsteps after one hundred years. She will look at the changes which have taken place in China over the space of a century and look at her family's history there.

The talk is at the Brownsword Hall on Friday, January 30th at 7.30pm.

Entry costs £4 in advance from Rivoli in Pummery Square or Poundbury Garden Centre, or £5 on the night if there is space available. Doors open at 7.00pm.

■ **A MUSICAL EVENING WITH THE ENCORE SINGERS** will raise funds for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust this Saturday, January 31st.

Starting at 7.30pm at the United Church, the event will be free to enter with a retiring collection taken in aid of the work of the hospice trust.

## Moose helps local cancer charities

THE president of the Dorchester Moose ladies' circle, Katrina Parry, has planted a tree in memory of former member Linda Cornick.

Linda, from Coburg Road, had been a stalwart of the circle for many years, and devoted much of her time to raising funds for cancer charities before succumbing herself in April 2013.

Her influence still has a tangible effect on the ladies, who raised £1,200 for breast cancer care, and are now fundraising for Marie Curie.

Another lasting memory of Linda is a bench adjacent to the tree, overlooking the River Frome, one of her favourite places for a tranquil stroll with her family.

At a separate event, Moose gave a cheque for £103 to the local branch of Marie Curie.

The money was raised by selling soup at the carols on the green event in Fordington, and by residents of Christchurch Court at their Christmas lights.



■ **ABOVE:** Ladies' circle plants a tree in memory of Linda Cornick, and (below) Barry Smith (right), governor of Dorchester Moose, presents a cheque for £103 to Richard Crosby, chairman of Marie Curie Fundraising.



## News in brief...

■ **MEMORIES OF THE MILL STREET** area of Dorchester will be re-visited at an open meeting next Monday, February 2nd at St George's church hall.

The meeting, from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, is free. It is open to anyone who lived, or lives, in the area and might want to take part in the Mill Street Memories project, which is collecting stories about life around Mill Street. Old pictures from the area will be on display at the meeting.

A talk will be given by glass engraver and restorer Jon Callan who is working on a coloured glass window which has been saved from the Mission Hall.

■ **GIVE BLOOD:** Dorchester residents are being asked to join others who regularly give blood.

Around 6,000 blood donations are used every day by hospitals across the country, 60% of them in non-surgical situations to help treat cancers and blood disorders.

The next Dorchester session will be on Thursday, February 5th, from 1.30 to 3.30pm and then from 4.30 to 7.00pm in the United Church, South Street.

Appointments, which take around an hour, can be booked by calling the local rate telephone line 0300 123 2323.

■ **THE INNER WORLD OF DR WHO** is the subject of first Café Sci discussion of this year and will be given by Professor Iain MacRury, Deputy Dean in the Faculty of Media and Communication at Bournemouth University. The talk will take place in the Thomas Hardy school sixth form quiet room on Wednesday, February 4th from 4.00pm to 5.30pm.

Entry is free entry and refreshments will be available.



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## Mobility scooter safety day

SAFELY at Weymouth Community Safety Centre is working in partnership with Weymouth and Portland Council to raise awareness of the hazards and problems for mobility scooter users and pedestrians.

An increase in the number of people using mobility scooters has highlighted the need for support in the local area.

And on Wednesday, February 18th, a fun and free event has been organised at Weymouth Community Safety Centre on Radipole Lane for people who have a mobility scooter or who are thinking of buying one to highlight potential dangers.

Those who bring their mobility scooter along can have a free safety check and everyone will be given an opportunity to test drive a scooter and receive information about insurance and their practical use.

The event starts at 10.30 am and finishes at 1.00 pm and will be followed by a free lunch.

In addition, participants will also receive fire safety advice and an opportunity to sign up for a free home safety check provided by Dorset Fire and Rescue Service.

Places are limited so people should reserve a place by calling the safety centre on (01305) 753050.

## Age UK recruiting new ambassadors

Age UK Bournemouth and Age UK Dorchester are looking for volunteers across the county who believe that everyone should have the opportunity to be happy, healthy, and independent in later life.

The local charities are inviting individuals who are sympathetic to the needs of older people in Dorset to join their 'Community Ambassador' team. This is an exciting new project that will create a network of volunteers across the county to ensure that older people are made fully aware of the support and opportunities available to them through the work of Age UK.

Sam Ling, communications officer for Age UK Bournemouth and Age UK Dorchester said: "Too many older people are in need of support but just don't know who to talk to. From tackling loneliness and isolation to dealing with pensioner poverty a helping hand can make a huge difference. As two small local charities covering a large rural county there is a real challenge in reaching out to the most isolated members of our community. These Ambassadors will have the opportunity to make a huge impact on peoples lives by making them aware of the help and support they may need."

Ambassadors will have a varied role from promoting key services to their local communities to identifying opportunities to reach out to more people. Training will be provided, so experience is not essential.

Anyone who would like to find out more should contact Sam Ling, on comms@ageuk-bournemouth.org.uk.

## Diverse Abilities seeks helpers

DORSET'S disability charity, Diverse Abilities, is inviting people to make a difference to children and adults with disabilities in Dorset by volunteering and beating the January blues.

In 2014 volunteers saved Diverse Abilities an astounding £20,000, as well as helping the charity raise money, awareness and deliver its services to people supported across Dorset.

Volunteers can get involved in many ways - with the people the charity supports within its range of services, at fundraising events, at corporate volunteering days, by being part of the Diverse Abilities Friends Group and much more!

Whether you can give just 30 minutes or 30 days, you can really make a difference to local children and adults with disabilities through volunteering. Those that wish to commit can con-

tribute as much or as little time as they wish - either on a regular or ad hoc basis.

Sarah Harrison, Volunteer and Recruitment Manager, at Diverse Abilities, said: "If you only have 30 minutes to spare, you can actually achieve quite a lot that can really help the charity and the people it supports. For example - plant a seed for one of our adults we support's garden, undertake some research online for our central office, bake some cakes to help raise funds or distribute some collection pots or leaflets in your local area... these are just a few ideas and there are many more!"

Current roles Diverse Abilities urgently need volunteers for include the fundraising event squad; play workers and youth workers for our Children's Team Coping with Chaos and Project services and various

roles in the Friends of Diverse Abilities fundraising group including treasurer, chairperson, secretary and member.

Beccy Briley, Corporate and Community Fundraiser, said: "Volunteering gets you out and about; you can meet new people and learn a new skill, while making a difference to Diverse Abilities. It is also great for your CV. We would not be able to achieve everything we do without the help of our amazing volunteers. So why not be one of the fantastic people who make a difference this year?"

If you would like to find out more just get in touch with beccy.briley@diverseabilities.org.uk or sarah.harrison@diverseabilities.org.uk or call 01202 718266. Visit [www.diverseabilities.org.uk](http://www.diverseabilities.org.uk) for more information regarding Diverse Abilities.

**If you have a story for Weymouth or Portland, email Harry Walton: [hds Walton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hds Walton@yahoo.co.uk). For Dorchester, email Trevor Bevins at [trevorbevins@gmail.com](mailto:trevorbevins@gmail.com)**

## Weymouth BID launches new campaign for town

WEYMOUTH Business Improvement District (BID) has this week launched a second advertising campaign which will run until the end of February.

The initiative, which follows their successful September advertising campaign in Bristol and Southampton, will focus on the We Are Weymouth brand, website and a variety of things to do in Weymouth out of season.

This campaign will be directed at families who have an interest in activity breaks, encouraging them to visit Weymouth between March and May.

The campaign will feature in local press and shopping malls in Cabots Circus in Bristol and West Quay in Southampton for a fortnight.

It is estimated that 3.5 million people will see the advertising campaign in the shopping malls, on line and in newspapers and, in order to track the campaign, it will offer 15 top prizes to win in 2015 from local businesses and suppliers. People can enter at [www.WeAreWeymouth.co.uk/WIN](http://www.WeAreWeymouth.co.uk/WIN).

During this time the We Are Weymouth brand will also be appearing at the Excursions Trade Show in London.



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## Spring events for RNLI



■ LAST year's RNLI plant sale at Friar Waddon Farm

WEYMOUTH RNLI lifeboat station has two very different attractions planned for this spring.

On Thursday, April 16th, there will be an evening with Paul Atterbury from the BBC Antiques Roadshow at Weymouth Pavilion starting at 7.00pm.

All ticket holders will be invited to bring along a small item (not jewellery) for valuation by a raffle draw. It is £1 to enter the draw for valuation on the night and ten tickets will then be drawn for Paul to talk about and value. All items brought will be at the owner's risk.

As well as giving his time to help raise funds for the RNLI, Paul is also

kindly donating a book for auction on the night. Entry tickets cost £10 and can be bought cash only from the Pavilion or by ringing 01305 813446.

Then, on Wednesday, May 6th, there will be the annual plant sale at Friar Waddon Farmhouse between Upwey and Portisham.

This very popular plant sale in the unique setting of the farmhouse and an acre of beautiful country garden will be offering not only a wide range of plants but also cakes and produce, bric a brac, teas and coffees as well as light lunches.

The gates will open from 10.30am-1pm and entry will be £1.

## Kate Adie to talk on women of WWI



■ KATE Adie – talking at Bradford Peverell FORMER BBC chief news correspondent will be talking about stories of women in the First World War at a meeting at Bradford Peverell hall next Monday, February 2nd.

The stories come from her book, 'Fighting on the Home Front', published last year which includes some local examples including those who worked in the netting industry in and around Bridport.

The talk takes place at 7.30pm and costs £7.50 (£5 for students).

For tickets calling Dorchester (01305) 266757 or email janetmcollins@hotmail.com Profits from the evening will go towards the church bells fund.

## Drink-drive campaign works with decline in prosecutions

POLICE pulled over 41% fewer drivers for breath tests in December compared with the same period in 2013.

Only 1086 breath tests were carried out by officers, compared to 1848 during the same time the previous year.

A total of 68 of those breath tests were positive of whom 35 people were charged.

As in previous years, our Christmas drink-drive campaign saw officers breathalysing all drivers involved in collisions, stopped while committing a moving road traffic offence and anyone suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol. The Road Traffic Act does not permit random breath testing.

In total 371 breath tests were carried out following collisions, of these 20 were positive or the individual refused or failed to provide a sample. In 2013, 430 breath tests were carried out following

collisions.

Dorset Police also focused activity on targeting known drink-drivers from intelligence or in response to information received from the public.

A total of 88 people were arrested during the campaign compared to 108 in December 2013, down.

This year anyone charged with a drink or drug driving-related offence in Dorset during the campaign had their name and court appearance details released to the media.

Inspector Matt Butler, of Dorset Police's Traffic Unit, said: "This campaign saw officers targeting known suspected drink drivers following information handed to us by the public.

"I am disappointed that there are still some motorists in Dorset who think they are above the law and are willing to risk driving cars or bikes after drinking.

"There are many consequences of drink-driving. You risk being caught by the police, appearing in court and losing your licence. You risk being involved in a collision which could result in serious or even fatal injuries. You also put innocent lives at risk."

If someone is caught drink driving, they will face a minimum 12 month driving ban, a criminal record, up to six months in prison and a fine of up to £5,000.

Inspector Butler continued: "I urge anyone who suspects someone is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs to call 999 immediately so police can intercept."

"I would like to thank all those members of the public who took the time to call us with details of suspected drink or drug drivers.

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Chard School's Head, Mr Paul Cawley-Wakefield, said "I am thrilled that our flourishing prep school is 49th in The Sunday Times Parent Power ranking of the Top 100 Independent Preparatory Schools in the country. I believe that the quality of teaching by our specialist subject teachers, small class sizes and the family, friendly

atmosphere of the school which nurtures the children whilst instilling in them self-worth, good manners and consideration of others have achieved this wonderful result."

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The main focus is on raising standards but education isn't just about tests and results. After the very successful launch of 'Beach School', we have continued the new academic

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# Weldmar's snowdrop memorial services

A WELDMAR Hospicecare Trust Snowdrop memorial services are being held throughout the region next month.

The event is for families and friends to remember loved ones – timed to coincide with the time when snowdrops first appear, reminding those taking part that the hope and warmth of spring are not far away.

Eleven Snowdrop Services of Remembrance are now held throughout the area from Shaftesbury in the north, to Weymouth in the south.

Local services include:

- Borough Gardens, Dorchester, 3.00pm, Sunday, February 1st;
- Bridport United Church, 11.30am, Thursday, February 5th;
- St Michael the Archangel, Lyme Regis, 11.00am, Tuesday, February 10th;
- Beaminster St Mary's, 11.00am, Thursday, February 12th, and
- Holy Trinity Church, Weymouth, 2.00pm, Friday, February 13th.

The hospice offers the opportunity for snowdrops to be planted in memory of a loved one, and their name included in the Snowdrop Memorial book which is kept in each location. They ask for a donation of £10 to cover costs; this donation would be acknowledged by a commemorative card.

For more information call bereavement services, Weldmar Hospicecare Trust: (01305) 215321.

Full details are also on the website: [www.weld-hospice.org.uk](http://www.weld-hospice.org.uk).



## News in brief...

■ DORSET AGENDA 21 will be hearing how the country could generate all its electricity from green energy at its annual meeting this weekend.

Keith Barnham, author and Emeritus Professor of Physics at Imperial College London will be the guest speaker at the evening which takes place in St George's church hall from 10.15am to 1.00pm on Saturday, January 31st.

The meeting is free and guests are welcome to attend.

Dorset Agenda 21 is a county-wide sustainable development charity based in Dorchester.

■ JOHN MAKEPEACE, the furniture maker, will be speaking about his work at the Dorset History Centre in Dorchester on Thursday, February 5th.

He founded the School for Craftsmen in Wood at Parnham House in 1976 and now works with his wife, Jennie, from their home in Beaminster.

The talk costs £10 to include canapes and a glass of wine and can be booked at the history centre or by calling Dorchester (01305) 228645.

■ A FRENCH LANGUAGE FILM: 'Il y a longtemps que je t'aime' starring Kristin Scott Thomas will be screened as part of the next Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester meeting.

It takes place at Café Jagos on Tuesday, February 3rd from 7.45pm.

Further information about the French group is available by calling Dorchester (01305) 854025.

# DCCI gives cautious welcome to economic survey results

BUSINESSES in Dorset are being urged to set their sights beyond the general election as the results of a new economic survey are released.

The latest quarterly study from the British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) showed the economy struggling off signs of a slowdown with improvements in exports, manufacturing, and services.

Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) chief executive Ian Girling said that there was no room for complacency as he welcomed the findings.

Some 7,000 businesses nationwide take part in the quarterly gauge of the economy's health, including many DCCI members.

Ian said: "The results of this survey are another reason for businesses in Dorset to be optimistic although we must not take the economic recovery for

granted.

"Businesses are well placed for 2015, and need support in place to ensure they can capitalise on opportunities to secure long term, sustainable growth.

"They will also need to rise above the uncertainty of the upcoming general election, while political parties of every colour must do their utmost to ensure their campaigning does not jeopardise progress achieved so far.

"Parties also need to clearly outline their policies to support long term business growth and investment."

Ian added: "It is important that firms have access to finance to achieve their aspirations.

"Continued low interest rates, reduced regulation and measures to rebalance the economy towards net exports and investment long term will also help create an environment that helps business to succeed."



■ IAN Girling, CEO of Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry

DCCI, the voice of business in Dorset with more than 720 members representing 37,000 employees, is the only county chamber accredited with the BCC.

Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce and Industry has also recently affiliated to DCCI, resulting in a network of more than 1,000 businesses.

Manufacturing and services firms reported strong growth to the end of 2014, according to the BCC'S Quarterly Economic Survey (QES).

Manufacturing recorded increases in balances, export sales rose and while recruitment intentions were also up.

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# Love is in the Air

Celebrate Valentine's Day with the help of these local businesses



## The Story of St. Valentine

IN 270 A.D., marriage had been outlawed by the emperor of Rome, Claudius II. Claudius issued this decree because he thought that married men made bad soldiers since they were reluctant to be torn away from their families in the case of war. Claudius had also outlawed Christianity in this time period



because he wished to be praised as the one supreme god, the Emperor of Rome. Valentine was the bishop of Interamna during this period of oppression. Valentine thought that the decrees of Rome were wrong. He believed that people should be free to love God and to marry. Valentine invited the young couples of the area to come to him. When they came, Valentine secretly performed services of matrimony and united the couples.

Valentine was eventually caught and was brought before the emperor. The emperor saw that Valentine had conviction and drive that was unsurpassed among his men. Claudius tried and tried to persuade Valentine to leave Christianity, serve the Roman empire and the Roman gods. In exchange, Claudius would pardon him and make him one of his allies. St. Valentine held to his faith and did not renounce Christ. Because of this, the emperor sentenced him to a three-part execution. First, Valentine would be beaten, then stoned, and then finally, decapitated. Valentine died on February 14th, 270 A.D.

While in prison, waiting for his sentence to be carried out, Valentine fell in love with the jailer's daughter, the blind Asterius. During the course of Valentine's prison stay, a miracle occurred and Asterius regained her sight. Valentine sent her a final farewell note. He signed his last note, "From Your Valentine." Even today, this message remains as the motto for our Valentine's Day celebrations.

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## Most of you know that Valentine's Day is supposed to be a day to declare your love.

It is the holiday that sells the most greeting cards with the exception of Christmas and it is also a holiday where gifts of chocolates and flowers are freely and not so freely given as tokens of affection.

Here are a few facts about Valentine's day you may not know.

**1.** In reality, there were actually 3 St. Valentine's. One was a priest, one a bishop and one little is known about except he was a martyr. The stories of the priest's and bishop's martyrdom are so closely related it is difficult to tell which St. Valentine the Holiday is named after.

**2.** According to legend it was St. Valentine himself who sent the first valentine in the form of a letter to his jailer's blind daughter with whom he had fallen in love. Just before he was put to death at the hands of King Claudius II for marrying the king's soldiers without the king's permission he penned a note to his love and signed it: From your Valentine.

**3.** It is believed that a Mount Holyoke college student by the name of Ester Howland created the first lace valentine in the United States from lace, ribbon and colourful pictures. She has become known as the Mother of the Valentine.

**4.** Teachers receive more Valentine cards than anyone else, even children.

**5.** More than 650 million valentine cards are exchanged by children from ages 6-10 each year. Most of these cards are bought in the last 6 days leading up to Valentine's day.

**6.** Each year the city of Verona Italy receives more than 1000 Valentine's addressed to Shakespeare's Juliet. It really is amazing how much affection a dead fictional character can attract.

**7.** It was once believed that if a woman saw a flying robin on Valentine's day she would end up getting married to a sailor. If a sparrow was the bird she saw she would end up marrying a man that was poor and live a happy life, if she saw a goldfinch then she was to marry a man that was a millionaire. One can only wonder who she would marry if she saw a crow.

**8.** In 1929 at the height of prohibition Al Capone ordered the killing of members of a rival gang run by Bugs Moran in Chicago on Valentine's Day. Authorities were unable to find any real evidence to tie Capone to the crime and he was never arrested or tried for the murder of these seven men. Instead he served his time for tax evasion.

**9.** More than 9 million pet owners buy gifts for their pets for Valentine's day. Now that is what can be called real puppy love.

**10.** It is estimated that 15% of the women in the United States who receive flowers for Valentine's day send them to themselves. There are no figures that tell how many of these women are married, single or in a relationship.



## The GEORGE West Bay

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### Desserts

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## Romantic rose cupcakes

### Ingredients

150ml pot natural yogurt • 3 eggs, beaten  
1 tsp vanilla extract • 175g golden caster sugar  
140g self-raising flour • 1 tsp baking powder  
100g ground almonds • 175g unsalted butter, melted • For the white chocolate frosting  
100g white chocolate • 140g unsalted butter  
140g icing sugar



### Ingredients

1. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper cases and heat oven to 190C/fan 170C/gas 5. In a jug, mix the yogurt, eggs and vanilla extract. Put the dry ingredients, plus a pinch of salt, into a large bowl and make a well in the middle.
2. Add the yogurty mix and melted butter, and quickly fold in with a spatula or metal spoon – don't overwork it. Spoon into the cases (they will be quite full) and bake for 18-20 mins or until golden, risen and springy to the touch. Cool for a few mins, then lift the cakes onto a wire rack to cool completely. Keep in an airtight container for up to 3 days or freeze as soon as possible.
3. White chocolate frosting: Melt the chocolate in the microwave on High for 1½ mins, stirring halfway. Leave to cool. Beat the butter and icing sugar in a large bowl until creamy. Beat in the chocolate. Cover and chill for up to one month.
4. Up to 48 hrs before serving (or the day before if it's really hot), bring the frosting back to room temperature, then spread over the cakes. Put the ribbon around the cakes now if you like, tying or glueing in place. Keep cool, out of direct sunlight.

## Salted caramel choc pots

### Ingredients

4 tbsp dulce de leche or canned caramel  
½ tsp sea salt, plus extra to serve  
85g each milk and dark chocolate, broken into squares  
1-2 long, thin, plain grissini  
2 tbsp demerara sugar  
100ml double cream, at room temperature  
50ml milk



### Ingredients

1. Mix the caramel with the salt, divide between 2 small glasses and chill.
2. Melt the chocolates together in a glass bowl set over a pan of barely simmering water. Snap the grissini into short lengths, then dip each end into the chocolate to coat a little. Sit on a wire rack for the chocolate to drip and set a little, then dip the chocolate ends into the sugar to coat. Sit in an airtight container lined with baking parchment and chill to set until ready to serve.
3. Stir the double cream and milk into the remaining melted chocolate until smooth, then scrape into a jug. Slowly pour on top of the caramel, around the edges first. Chill the pots for at least 2 hrs, or up to 24 hrs.
4. To serve, scatter a little more sea salt on top of each pot, then add one or two sugar-tipped grissini.

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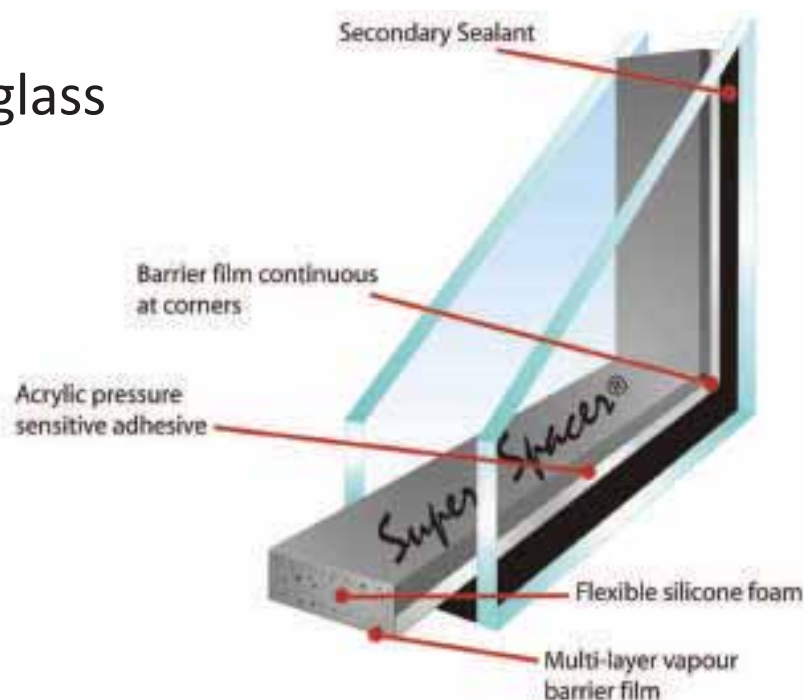
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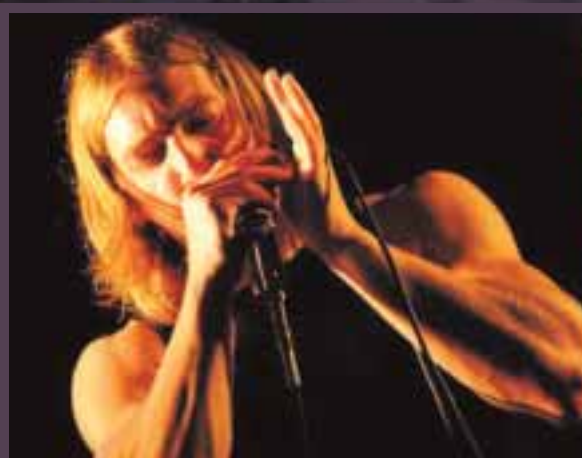
## Exciting new programme at Bridport Arts Centre

Seann Walsh among  
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for new season

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**DR LIVINGSTONE, I PRESUME?**  
Miracle Theatre in Lyme Regis *see page 23*

# TRANSMISSION

*Your guide to local live music*

## upcoming gigs

**Thursday 29 Jan**  
Dorset County Museum,  
DORCHESTER  
**Bernardo plays**  
**Russian and Spanish**  
**Guitar**  
Lunchtime concert, 1-2pm

**Friday 30 Jan**  
Marine Theatre,  
LYME REGIS  
**Southern Tenant**  
**Folk Union**  
Doors 7.15pm. £13.50/£12.50

**Saturday 31 Jan**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Dinosaur Cafe** 9.30pm  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Tales from India** 8pm.  
£12/£11/£10  
Nags Head, LYME REGIS  
**Grouvecat**

Re-loved Vintage & Tea  
Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill,  
DORCHESTER  
**Bernardo playing**  
**Vintage Guitar**  
7pm. Free entry, booking  
advised - 01305 257070.

**Sunday 1 Feb**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Jamming at the**  
**Crown** 4-7pm  
Ropemakers, BRIDPORT  
**Bernardo playing**  
**Continental Guitar**  
1-3pm. Free admission.

**Friday 6 Feb**

Marine Theatre, LYME  
REGIS  
**Jazz in the Bar: Pete**  
**Canter & Philip**  
**Clouts** Doors 7pm.  
£6.50 adv, £7.50 door

**Saturday 7 Feb**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Splinter** 9.30pm  
Bulls Head, DORCHESTER  
**John De Barra**  
Nags Head, LYME REGIS  
**Delta Tango 7**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Wille & The Bandits**  
8pm. £10.

Arts Centre, DORCHESTER  
**DA Blues: Will Wilde**  
**Band**  
8pm. £13/£6/50/£11 adv,  
£15/£7/£12 door.  
Re-loved Vintage & Tea  
Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill,  
DORCHESTER  
**Bernardo playing**  
**Vintage Guitar**  
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**Sunday 8 Feb**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Crimson on Silver** 4-  
6pm

**Saturday 14 Feb**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**The Lizzards** 9.30pm  
Lord Nelson, DORCH-  
ESTER  
**John De Barra**

*'Cinema of the mind' at The Lyric Theatre*

## THE DEVIL'S VIOLIN TAKE A LOOK BEHIND THE FORBIDDEN DOOR



The Devil's Violin

WELCOME to a cinema of the mind! With their visceral combination of live music and dynamic storytelling, **The Devil's Violin** weaves an enchantment of melody and mystery in their latest production, *The Forbidden Door*, at Bridport's Lyric Theatre on Friday, February 6th.

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Tickets are £10 from Bridport Arts Centre: 01308 424204 / [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) as well as from Box Office Coffee, or on the door at the Lyric from 7.30pm the night of the show, if available.

Suitable for ages 12+.

## the venues

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Saturday 31st January

### GROUVECAT

Saturday 7th February

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Saturday 14th February

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*Blues harmonica star at Dorchester Arts Blues night*

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Tickets are £13, £11 (senior citizens) and £6.50 (under 18 or with NUS card) in advance, or £14, £12 and £7 on the door. To book, or for more details visit [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or call 01305 266926.



Will Wilde

## This week's new cinema



Big Hero 6

### KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE <sup>15</sup>

A VETERAN secret agent takes a young upstart under his wing.

Action comedy starring Colin Firth, Michael Caine, Samuel L Jackson and Taron Egerton

### BIG HERO 6 <sup>PG</sup>

FROM Walt Disney Animation Studios, the team behind *Frozen* and *Wreck-It Ralph*. Action-packed comedy-adventure about the special bond that develops between Baymax, a plus-sized inflatable robot, and prodigy Hiro Hamada. When a devastating event befalls the city of San Fransokyo and catapults Hiro into the midst of danger, he turns to Baymax and his close friends adrenaline junkie Go Go Tomago, neatnik Wasabi, chemistry whiz Honey Lemon and fan-boy Fred. Determined to uncover the mystery, Hiro transforms his friends into a band of high-tech heroes called "Big Hero 6."

Voices from Scott Adsit, Ryan Potter and Daniel Henney.

### INHERENT VICE <sup>15</sup>

IN 1970, drug-fueled Los Angeles detective Larry "Doc" Sportello investigates the disappearance of a former girlfriend.

Stars Joaquin Phoenix, Josh Brolin and Owen Wilson.

### SON OF A GUN <sup>15</sup>

JR busts out of prison with Brendan Lynch, Australia's most notorious criminal, and joins Lynch's gang for a gold heist that soon pits the two men against one another.

Stars Alicia Vikander, Ewan McGregor and Brenton Thwaites.

## Cinema Listings

Friday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup> - Thurs, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
Tel: 0871 230 3200  
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

### Kingsman: The Secret Service <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 19.40

Sat, Wed: 16.35, 19.40

Sun: 20.00

Annie <sup>PG</sup>

Sat & Sun: 13.50

Jersey Boys <sup>15</sup>

Thu: 10.30am

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Box Trolls <sup>PG</sup> Sun: 15.00  
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### Ex Machina <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.15, 21.00

Sat & Sun: 20.40

**The Theory of Everything <sup>12A</sup>**

Daily: 14.50, 17.40, 20.30

**American Sniper <sup>15</sup>**

Daily: 13.50, 16.50, 19.50

**Taken 3 <sup>12A</sup>**

Daily: 15.45, 18.15, 20.50

**Mortdecai <sup>12A</sup>**

Fri: 14.00, Mon-Thu: 14.00, 20.30

**Alexander and the**

**Terrible, Horrible, No**

**Good, Very Bad Day <sup>PG</sup>**

Sat & Sun: 10.00am

**The Boxtrolls <sup>PG</sup>**

Sat & Sun: 10.40am

**The House of Magic <sup>U</sup>**

Sat & Sun: 10.00am

### Kingsman: The Secret Service <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 12.10, 14.10, 15.10, 17.10, 18.10, 19.15, 20.15

plus Sat & Sun: 11.10am

**Testament of Youth <sup>12A</sup>**

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.50

**Paddington <sup>PG</sup>**

Sat & Sun: 13.20

**Night At The Museum:**

**Secret Of The Tomb <sup>PG</sup>**

Sat & Sun: 11.20am

**Annie <sup>PG</sup>**

Sat: 12.10, Sun: 11.15am

**Into The Woods <sup>PG</sup>**

Daily: 14.00, 16.50, 19.40

plus Sat: 11.15am

**Big Hero 6 <sup>PG</sup>**

Daily: 12.00, 13.00, 14.30, 15.30, 16.30, 17.00, 18.00, 19.30

plus Sat & Sun: 10.30, 11.30, 14.00

## It's a Miracle! Victorian Music Hall is revived in the highly entertaining Dr Livingstone, I Presume?

CORNWALL'S Miracle Theatre are here to whisk you off on an epic adventure into unknown territories of entertainment with a show packed full of comedy and melodrama, not to mention some high-kicking can-can!

*Dr Livingstone, I Presume?* is the tale of the great explorer and his travels to the heart of

Africa in search of the source of the river Nile – all told from an unusual, and highly entertaining perspective.

As part of their winter tour, Miracle delivers the tale of this famous explorer via a series of music hall turns (song and ballet, ventriloquism and stand-up comedy), which is as fraught with danger and catastrophe as any expedition into the heart of Africa. This charming show is a revival of Miracle's 1997 hit, written by Bill Scott and Steve Clarke, and stars Miracle stalwarts Ben Dyson, Ciaran Clark, Holly Cassidy and, making his Miracle debut, Giles King (as previously seen in theatre productions by Black Fish and Kneehigh).

"*Dr Livingstone, I Presume?* proved a huge hit with audiences first time round in 1997 and this refurbished version, with its fantastic cast of comic and musical talent, promises to sparkle with even greater charm!" said Bill Scott, Artistic Director.



Add an exquisite set and a rack of authentic music-hall style costumes, designed by Alan and Jude Munden, and you have an example why Miracle shows have gained a reputation for being just the ticket for that winter treat, whether you usually love a traditional panto or are looking for an alternative for a giggle-filled night out with family and friends.

Both a hurrah to courage and endurance and a swipe at the 19th century ideals of imperialism, chauvinism and hypocrisy, this curious slice of history is served up as a magnificent melange of musicality ... and it even comes with a side dish of lion wrestling, BRAVO!

*Dr Livingstone, I Presume?* will be performed on Saturday, January 31st at 7.30pm at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.

Tickets are £12 or £10. To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

## Find the Will Shake up Shakespeare

TAKING an up-dated look at some of well-loved characters from Shakespeare's most popular plays, the talented duo Finding the Will imagine what might have happened next...

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venge! As Chief Steward to Lady Olivia, Malvolio swears to take revenge on those he believes publicly humiliated him; he is true to his word and we slowly discover the extreme lengths to which his thirst for revenge takes him

Performed by Jules Hobbs and Richard Curnow, these two clever solo shows are full of laughter, tears and quite a few surprises.

Finding the Will perform 'Bards Head' on Saturday, February 7th at 7.30pm at Broadmayne Village Hall.

For more details call 01305 854205 or visit www.artsreach.co.uk

## Normal Service Will Be Resumed

when The Ministry of Entertainment return to Dorset

IT'S 1962 and Kennedy and Khrushchev are about to collide over Cuba, but the real trouble is brewing thousands of miles away, deep below the surface of Bristol...

The Ministry of Entertainment has been touring continuously to theatres and villages halls up and down the Country ever since it first formed fifteen years ago, by four ex Bristol Old Vic company members. Well known for previous Artsreach tours with Doodlebugs and Bogeymen, Mrs. Gerrish's Guesthouse and Goodbye Mrs. Chips, The Ministry of



Entertainment return to Dorset with their songs and comic theatre for a final performance of this Cold War inspired show.

In a top-secret location Skippy Catford, the ninny in the pinnie, cheerily mops away twenty years' worth of dust and grime from the BBC's emergency wartime studio. She hums the latest Brenda Lee whilst daydreaming about Stanton Drew, everybody's favourite velvet-voiced radio celebrity. When the Cold War suddenly heats up, Stanton and Skippy find themselves trapped underground with nothing but a pair of coconut shells and a swanee whistle to keep themselves amused. A whole bag of spanners drops into the world of 'Auntie' and 'Listen With Mother' will never be the same again!

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# New Year and New Season's Programme

BRIDPORT Arts Centre has unveiled an exciting new programme of events for February - June 2015.

They will open the season of theatre on Friday, February 5th with *United We Stand*, a performance that sees Townsend productions bring the 1972 Builders Strike to life, focusing on the real life stories of Ricky Tomlinson who starred in *The Royal Family* and *Des Warren*.

Other theatrical highlights include *Beta Testing*, a show about jugglers and their strange obsessions (Wednesday, February 18th); Andrew Rutherford's upcoming fundraiser *Counting The Birches* - a play that tells the story of three remarkable women in Siberia in 1885 (Sunday, March 8th); the profound and unforgettable tale of *The Elephant Man* (Saturday, March 28th); and *Muscovado*, a new play about the slave trade in nineteenth century Barbados (Saturday, May 9th).

The season of music starts with Wille and The Bandits performing their blend of rock, blues and roots. Next up BBC Radio 2 Folk Nominees Josienne Clark and Ben Walker

bring ageless stories of love and loss to life (Friday, March 2nd).

They will be followed by contemporary folk from Nick Wyke and Becki Driscoll (Saturday, April 4th) and *The Wonderful Sound of the Cinema Organ* (Friday, May 1st).

Gaz Brookfield, who is gaining a reputation as the new Billy Bragg will bring his acoustic guitar and every man tales to the stage on Saturday 16 May. There will also be classical music from the Pool of Sound String Quartet (Tuesday, May 19th) and world music from Namvula (Saturday, May 30th).

Additionally there will be a range, classic concerts and Jazz performances throughout the season.

Comedy fans can look forward to the return of the hilarious Seann Walsh (Friday, February 13th, 8pm) and a special performance from Jonny and the Baptists on their Stop UKIP Tour (Tuesday, April 7th). This will be balanced by a performance from Andrew Lawrence on

Friday, April 17th.

Other performance highlights include broadcaster and *The Observer* newspaper's restaurant critic Jay Raynor's show *My Dining Hell* (Friday, March 27th). Jay will examine our love affair with lousy reviews and read accounts from the most excruciating nights out he's ever had. He's hugely entertaining and has recently been named the best food and drink journalist in Britain.

The Arts Centre's calendar is also packed full of take part activities from writing workshops with Paul Dodgson to regular 'BAC-Stage' theatre workshops for children and teenagers.

Tickets are available from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or from the Arts Centre box office 01308 424204



Seann Walsh

## Met Opera: The tales of Hoffmann

THE magnetic tenor Vittorio Grigolo takes on the tortured poet and unwitting adventurer of the title of Offenbach's operatic masterpiece, in the Met's wild, kaleidoscopic production.

Soprano Hibla Gerzmava faces the operatic hurdle of singing all three heroines—each an idealised embodiment of some aspect of Hoffmann's desire. Thomas Hampson portrays the shadowy Four Villains, and Yves Abel conducts the sparkling score.

The Met Opera's performance of *The Tales of Hoffmann* will be screened at Bridport Arts Centre on Tuesday, February 3rd at 7pm.

A two course supper will be available in the interval for £14. It will be made using quality local ingredients



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# HIGHLIGHTS

	<b>THEATRE</b> <b>THE ELEPHANT MAN</b> 28 Mar, 7.30pm		<b>COMEDY</b> <b>SEANN WALSH</b> 13 Feb, 8pm
	<b>DANCE</b> <b>BALLET CENTRAL</b> 24 Apr, 8pm		<b>MUSIC</b> <b>WILLE &amp; THE BANDITS</b> 7 Feb, 8pm
	<b>SPOKEN WORD</b> <b>JAY RAYNER</b> <b>MY DINING HELL</b> 27 Mar, 7.30pm		<b>TAKE PART</b> <b>AERIAL SILKS</b> 16 Feb
	<b>EXHIBITIONS</b> The Allsop Gallery is free to enter and is home to varied exhibitions		<b>FILM</b> <b>WEEKLY SCREENINGS MOST THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS</b>

## View 2 Diary Dates

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28TH

**UPLYME:** Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society meeting. Alice Holden runs a small team growing organic food on a two acre site in Dagenham, east of London, and will be telling us how it was set up on a derelict industrial site and now runs successfully. The talk title is "Grown in Dagenham". 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall.

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

### THURSDAY JANUARY 29TH

**UPLYME:** West Dorset Humanists will hold a meeting upstairs at The Avenue Restaurant, 33 West St, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3QW, starting at 7.30pm. It will take the form of an Open Discussion. Entry is £3. Everyone is welcome. For more details, look us up online at [www.westdorsethumanists.org](http://www.westdorsethumanists.org) or e-mail [westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com](mailto:westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com) or ring 07583-888837.

### FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting at Woodmead Halls. Seascap, Open PDI, and Print competitions. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733

**UPLYME:** Charity Supper & Family Ferret Race Night - raising money for the Flamingo Pool (Axminster). At Uplyme Village Hall, 6-9pm. Tickets £8.50 adults, £4.50 children, £22 family. Discount for membership holders (includes bangers & mash supper, vegetarian option available). Tickets available in advance from Flamingo Pool reception or by calling 01297 35800.

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**DORCHESTER:** David Coombs presents The Railway Photographs of Keith Pirt to the Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust Dorchester Area Group at the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, County Hall, Dorchester, 7.30pm. Further details from 01305 262121, or email: [eather.foster1@btinternet.com](mailto:eather.foster1@btinternet.com)

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Society Coffee Morning at the Alexandra Hotel, 10.30am. Come and meet the Society's committee, see our publications and talk to other members. Everyone welcome, admission by donation with free coffee and biscuits.

### SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST

**HAWKCHURCH:** Hawkchurch Community Breakfast at Hawkchurch Village Hall, 8.30am - 11am. Full English breakfast as well as freshly made pancakes. Money raised will be shared between the primary school and a locally run charity 'School in a Bag'.

**MOSTERTON:** Parrett and Axe Primary School Table Top Sale - Just like an indoor car boot sale! At Mosterton Village Hall, 10am-12noon. Lots of tables with bargains. Bric-a-brac, books, clothes, toys and much more! Refreshments available.

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

**DORCHESTER:** Weldmar Hospicecare Trust Snowdrop Memorial Services of Remembrance at The Borough Gardens at 3pm.

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

**EYPE, BRIDPORT:** A new class for parents and babies/toddlers at Highlands End swimming pool, 11.30-12 noon. This new 6 week course will help to promote bonding between parent and child, boost water confidence and help to develop co-ordination, balance and strength in a fun class. Details from 07970 879047 or 01308 426945.

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**OSMINGTON:** Michael Hart continues his Keep it in the Family theme of previous years, focusing this time on music by the Bach Clan, for Osmington Recorded Music Society's meeting at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane, from 2.15pm. Plenty of car parking available. For more details call 01305 262121.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

**DORCHESTER:** Le Cercle Français de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2015 season. This is to show the film "I've loved you so long", in French with English subtitles and starring Kristin Scott Thomas, at 7.30 for 8pm at Cafe/Bar Jagos, 8 High West Street, opposite the church next to the Dorchester Museum. For more details visit the website [www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk) or call 01305 854025

# Don't miss special Broadchurch finale night at the Electric Palace

## Listen to soundtrack composer Ólafur Arnalds before watching the series finale

THE performance of this award-winning composer, who wrote the score for the hugely popular Broadchurch television series, coincides with the show's finale.

So sit back and enjoy his haunting music and then settle down at 9pm for the nail-biting, last episode.

As the nation watches in front rooms all over the country, join with the local community to see how the plot unfolds in the place the series was made!

Ólafur Arnalds is a BAFTA-winning multi-instrumentalist and producer from Mosfellsbær, Iceland. Ólafur Arnalds mixes strings and piano with loops and edgy beats crossing-over from ambient/electronic to pop.

He'll be playing the haunting soundtrack to the hit TV show Broadchurch, which is set in West Bay.

A vital element in the success of record-breaking 2013 British drama Broadchurch was the hauntingly beautiful, BAFTA Award-winning score by the young Icelandic composer Ólafur Arnalds. To coincide with the arrival of a much-anticipated second series of Broadchurch in January 2015, Mercury Classics is releasing a full soundtrack album of musical highlights from both series.

The critical response was equally impressive, and particular emphasis was placed on the score. In addition to scooping three BAFTA Awards (including Best Drama Series), it won another BAFTA Craft Award for Arnalds' emotionally powerful and austere soundscapes. Among a host of other prizes

and nominations, the series gained the Best Music spot at the prestigious Bulldog Awards presented by Televisual, the principal magazine of the TV production industry.

Ólafur Arnalds performs at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Monday, February 23rd with doors opening 6pm, and music from 7pm. The finale of the Broadchurch series will be shown at 9pm.

Tickets are £20 plus booking fee in advance, or £22 on the door. Tickets are available from the Electric Palace Box Office (open Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm) on 01308 428354, from Bridport TIC (open Mon-Sat 10am-3pm) on 01308 424901, or online through [seetickets.com](http://seetickets.com)



Ólafur Arnalds

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6.00-7.00pm **PILATES**  
6.00-7.00pm **WALKING FOOTBALL (ON 3G PITCH)**  
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**  
7.00-7.45pm **INDOOR CYCLING**  
8.00-9.00pm **CIRCUITS**

#### WEDNESDAY

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**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

**BRIDPORT:** Weldmar Hospicecare Trust Snowdrop Memorial Services of Remembrance at Bridport United Church at 11.30am.

**BRIDPORT:** Electronic Organ Concert by David Ingle at the United Church Hall, East Street. Admission £8, members £7, visitors welcome. Concert starts at 7.30pm. For more details call 01460 73500.

**WEYMOUTH:** Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. "All About Fuchsias", a talk by Derek Luther. At St. Nicholas School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, starting at 7.30pm. Details on 814887.

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Ceilidhs featuring "Jigs for Gigs" with caller Simon Maplesden, at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street. Bring and Share finger food supper, with soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30-11pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door but numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing so better in advance for £7.50 from Bridport Music Shop and Jaxsons Delicatessen; or call to reserve with organiser Monty (on 01308 423442). See [www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com](http://www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com)

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

**LYME REGIS:** Frozen Sing-along at the Scott Cinema at 10am. Tickets £7.50 per person, available from Archway Bookshop (Axminster) and Primary Colours (Lyme Regis) from January 16th. Event includes Anna & Elsa leading the event in person with singing and movements, fancy dress competition, props bags and more. Tickets are limited.

**BRIDPORT:** Eastern European and French Music and Dance Session (monthly, second Sundays) at The Ropemakers, 36 West St, DT6 3QP. 12.30-2.30pm, entry free. Contact Mecki on 01308 423442 for more info and advance copies of music if required.

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

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**BEAMINSTER:** Dorset Moviola present 'Magic in the Moonlight' (cert 12a) at the Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from Yarn Barton (01308 862715) or call 01308 861378, or £5.50 on the door.

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEYMOUTH:** Bruce Painting makes his debut at Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society, with a selection based on musical interpretation of Landscape and Nature, in Reflections On Nature, at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, from 7.30pm. Further details: Tel 01305 779787

**WEYMOUTH:** Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society start their year of meetings with 'Bees and Pollination', a talk by local Beekeeper Mervyn Bown, advising on suitable plants to grow throughout the year for all types of bees. All welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, from a start at 7.30 pm. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

**DORCHESTER:** The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital Dorchester at 2.30pm. Mike Crankshaw will give a talk entitled "From Stourhead to Mudeford by Canadian Canoe".

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

**LYME REGIS:** Weldmar Hospicecare Trust Snowdrop Memorial Services of Remembrance at St Michael the Archangel Church at 11am.

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## SUCCESSFUL LANDLORDS EVENING

JEREMY Smith, Manager of the Symonds & Sampson office in Beaminster has written to the View From Beaminster, to express his delight at the success of their recent Landlords Evening held in the Beaminster office. Jeremy commented 'we have been hugely successful in Beaminster and the surrounding villages recently with regard to letting properties, therefore we decided to hold an informative Landlords Evening. We had a certain expectation of the number of attendees, but this was more than double what we had anticipated

which was fantastic. Those who attended the event enjoyed some nibbles as well as glasses of Symonds & Sampson wine or drinks of their choice. Lettings partner Rachael James was able to help a number of applicants gain a better understanding of recent changes to legislation, whilst our lettings manager Lucy Nolan is seen here discussing the rental market with Sarah Chaffey'.

Lucy commented 'it was a fantastic evening at our Beaminster office and should anyone reading this require further information

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quality floorings, new bathroom, large substantial eco-cabin/home office and landscaping. The property offers a double aspect lounge diner, conservatory, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom plus home office in the modern attractive garden cabin. It is neutrally decorated throughout in a contemporary style lending a calm and airy atmosphere. Allocated parking right outside the house.

NB: West Dorset District Council Restrictions applies, broadly implying this house is to be purchased by people living and working in the local area and cannot thus be used as a second home.

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**CORSCOMBE OIRO £340 000**  
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**TO LET**

**POUNDBURY £1325 pcm**

STYLISH TOWN HOUSE

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Dining Room/Snug – Cloakroom – Sitting Room  
Master Bedroom with En-Suite – Bathroom – Three  
Further Bedrooms – Garden – Car-Port – ER: C

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**TO LET**

**BREWERY SQUARE £980 pcm**

LUXURY APARTMENT

Entrance Hall – Kitchen – Sitting/Dining Room  
Master Bedroom with En-Suite Bathroom  
Second Bedroom – Cloakroom – Balcony  
Lift – Parking – Concierge – ER: B

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**TO LET**

**BREWERY SQUARE £925 pcm**

LUXURY APARTMENT

Entrance Hall – Kitchen/Sitting/Dining Room  
Two Bedrooms – Designer Bathroom  
Balconies – Lift – Parking  
Concierge – ER: B

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**TO LET**

**RYME INTRINSECA £1250 PCM**  
RURAL DETACHED HOUSE

Hall – Sitting Room – Dining Room  
Kitchen – Utility – Four Bedrooms – OFCH  
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**NEW LET**

**TOLLER PORCORM £670 PCM**  
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Two Double Bedrooms  
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**NEW LET**

**UP SYDLING £2200 PCM**  
SUBSTANTIAL DETACHED FARMHOUSE

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Three Bathrooms – Large Gardens  
Ample Parking – ER:F

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**AGRICULTURAL LET**

**CORSCOMBE £1495 PCM**  
DETACHED FARMHOUSE IN RURAL LOCATION

Sitting Room – Kitchen – Dining Room – Study  
Utility – Cloakroom – Four Double Bedrooms  
En-Suite – Family Bathroom – Garden  
Ample Parking – Agricultural Tie – ER:C

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**NEW LET**

**BEAMINSTER £750 PCM**  
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Sitting Room – Kitchen/Breakfast Room  
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**VILLAGE  
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- Living Room
- Gardens Parking EPC D

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- Gas Central Heating
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- Kitchen/Diner Lounge
- Garden Gas C.H
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## Peugeot 308 GT – With Performance and Style



▲ Peugeot 308 GT

THE showroom success enjoyed by the award-winning PEUGEOT 308 looks set to reach even greater heights with the arrival of a new dynamic flagship – the stunning 308 GT.

Available in Hatchback and SW body styles, both models offer assertive new styling, outstanding performance-oriented engines and bespoke chassis modifications to create a lower ride height. The result is an exceptional on-the-road experience that will delight the most enthusiastic drivers. The enhancements clearly embody PEUGEOT's continued move up-market, highlighted by the 308's recognition as the 2014 European Car of the Year.

The new PEUGEOT 308 GT retains all the elements which have made the 308 range such a huge commercial hit throughout Europe. This includes the striking exterior design, innovative PEUGEOT

i-Cockpit cabin, versatile interior and high perceived quality. Remarkable engine efficiency, with high fuel economy and ultra-low emissions, is also part of the 308 GT package.

### Assertive sporty styling

The 308 GT's unique design quality is immediately obvious. The iconic PEUGEOT Lion emblem has moved from the bonnet's leading edge to the front grille, with three horizontal blades on either side. For

optimum vision in all circumstances, the 308 GT has been fitted with top-of-the-range headlights made up of 62 LEDs.

Exclusive new direction indicators also distinguish the 308 GT from other models. Their dynamic sequential operation, moving from the inside to the outside, emphasises the technological identity of the car. They are placed above the new air scoops which supply the engine with additional cooling.

The 308 GT presents a great aerodynamic and stylistic purity, most notable where the black lacquered door mirrors merge with the tinted windows. Visibly widened by its side sill finishers, the 308 GT sits on 18-inch 'Diamant' wheels, shod with Michelin Pilot Sport 3 tyres. Their fluted spokes and engraved motif are also available on 308 GT-Line models.

At the rear, the 308 GT offers a striking and distinctive posture, due in part to the lacquered black diffuser and stylish twin exhaust pipes. The GT signature is integrated into the tailgate, as well as the front grille and front wings.

The range of colours for the 308 GT includes the new and exclusive 'Magnetic Blue'. Evocative of the blue historically reserved for French competition vehicles, this bold shade suits the car's fluid and dynamic lines, while emphasising its lowered ride height.

An exclusive new ambience is also achieved in the car's cabin, with both the roof lining and upper window pillars fin-

ished in anthracite. Red stitching adds a performance air to the upholstery trim and is also found on the dashboard, door panels, gear lever gaiter and floor mats. Aluminium detailing on the pedals, coupled with stainless steel sill finishers in the door apertures, add the finishing touch.

Vital in any sports-oriented car is the correct driving position. It's already ideal in this new model because of the ergonomics of the PEUGEOT i-Cockpit, as seen in every 308. The driver can adjust the height and reach of the compact steering wheel, which is unique to this car due to its perforated leather trim and GT badge. The in-

strument panel bears a new chequered flag motif background and switching on the ignition produces a GT welcome message. To complement this, the large touchscreen displays a new colour scheme dominated by red and black, titled 'Redline'.

### Remarkable dynamic performance

To deliver maximum enjoyment, the 308 GT features enhanced new chassis settings. Ride height has been lowered by 7mm at the front and 10mm at the rear for a more dynamic drive. The revised suspension is mated to a choice of high-performance engines, one petrol and one diesel, that both meet stringent Euro 6 emissions standards.



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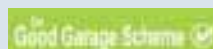


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## Myth-Busting 'Sober Up' E-Learning Resource Launched To Raise Awareness On Dangers Of Drink And Drug-Driving

BRAKE, the road safety charity, has produced a free interactive e-learning resource to bust myths around drink and drug driving and convey the horrendous risks, particularly geared at young people. 'Sober up', developed in partnership with Hitachi Capital Driving Instructor Solutions, can be used by anyone who works with young people or drivers, including: driving instructors; teachers; youth workers; community leaders; employers; and emergency services and road safety professionals.

With young people much more likely to be involved in a drink or drug-drive crash, educational initiatives can be life-saving. Less than one in 11 licence holders is under 25, yet one in four (28%) drink-drive crashes involve a driver of this age. With a new, lower drink drive limit in Scotland and a new drug drive law coming into force across the UK in March, Brake is encouraging to educators, organisations and community leaders to promote the 'not a drop, not a drag' message.

This open access resource can be used to facilitate group discussions and present the facts on drink and drug-driving within a lesson, workshop or through online communications. Brake is especially encouraging professionals who work with young

people to use the 'Sober up' e-learning resource as part of a wider road safety awareness programme, by attending Brake's low-cost training course on engaging young people.

The launch of this resource comes as the Association of Chief Police Officers and Police Scotland reveal the results of their drink-drive enforcement campaign over the festive period. Police caught 6,236 drivers over the limit in the UK during the four-week targeted campaign. Across England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the breath-test failure rate for under-25s was 6.33%, compared to 3.94% for drivers over that age. In Scotland, the numbers dropped considerably after the introduction of a lower drink drive limit in December. Read more.

It also comes just ahead of the UK's new law prohibiting driving with drugs in your body coming into force 2 March, which aims to make it easier for police to catch and prosecute drug drivers. Read more.

Access the resource online now at [brake.org.uk/soberup](http://brake.org.uk/soberup).

Julie Townsend, deputy chief executive of Brake said: "Drink and drug driving remains one of the biggest causes of devastating road crashes; often young and inexperi-

enced drivers and passengers are involved and frequently they are the tragic victims. However, young people can also be engaged in the fight to stamp out the menace of drink and drug driving. Our new 'Sober up' e-learning resource can equip young people with the information they need not only to avoid the dangers of drink and drug driving, but also to speak out against it. It's a powerful tool that busts common myths and conveys the horrific consequences of drink and drug driving, and it's freely available to educators, road safety practitioners and employers, to help them raise life-saving awareness."

### The facts

Drink driving remains one of the biggest killers on Britain's roads with one in six road deaths caused by a drink driver, including an estimated 65 deaths caused annually by drivers who have had a drink but are under the limit. One in five drivers who die have illegal drugs in their system.

Young people are much more at risk, with one in four (28%) drink drive crashes involving a driver under the age of 25, despite drivers of this age making up just one in 11 licence holders. One in five fatal and serious injury crashes involve a driver under the age of 25.

## Mercedes-Benz C-Class Named Car of The Year

THE BusinessCar Awards are highly prized as they are voted for by the readership of BusinessCar magazine and website, who rely on the best fleet products and services on the market to keep their businesses operating effectively.

In announcing the C-Class Award, Paul Barker, Editor at BusinessCar, commented: "It's testament to both the quality of the product and to the way Mercedes-Benz has stepped up its business operation that the readers of BusinessCar have voted the C-Class as our Business Car of the Year. The C-Class is competitive like never before on everything from styling to the all-important running costs, and that's reflected in this prestigious awards triumph."

Sally Dennis, Head of Fleet, Mercedes-Benz UK, added: "I'd like to thank the readers of BusinessCar – as you'd expect, we're absolutely de-

lighted that the C-Class has been named 2015 Business Car of the Year. The C-Class keeps going from strength to strength with an expanding range of efficient, low tax, low emission fleet models supported by a dedicated and thriving team of fleet-focused colleagues operating throughout the UK."

The C-Class Saloon – priced from £28,985 OTR – returns up to 78.5 mpg with CO2 emissions as low as 94 g/km – putting the C 300 BlueTEC Hybrid in the 11 per cent company car tax band.

In announcing the S-Class Award, Paul Barker, Editor at BusinessCar, commented: "The S-Class has again proved it's peerless in the luxury car segment, with new innovation giving the car a class-leading environmental position to go with its all-round class-leadership excellence."



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## Honda's CR-V Is One of The Most Popular Compact SUVs



▲ 2015 Honda CR-V

HONDA'S CR-V is already one of the most popular compact SUVs sold around the world. More than 750,000 units have been sold in Europe since it was launched in 1997, nearly 50,000 of which during 2014. In the first nine months of last year, the CR-V was the world's best-selling SUV\*. The model has become fundamental to Honda's success in Europe, and a comprehensive range of enhancements to the fourth-generation CR-V will now further broaden its appeal.

Highlights of the 2015 model-year

CR-V include a new diesel engine and nine-speed automatic transmission that deliver an unrivalled power-to-consumption ratio; world-first safety technology; an all-new connectivity and infotainment system; as well as enhanced suspension and optimised NVH measures for a more refined yet dynamic drive.

The 2015 CR-V is part of a wave of next-generation advanced and sporty vehicles from Honda, which demonstrate the brand's pioneering approach to engineering and

technology solutions that make life better for its customers.

The new-look CR-V has been developed and engineered for British drivers and will be available in showrooms from Spring 2015.

### New engine and transmission

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## Dorset football round-up

# Smith double helps ten-man Portland back to top

**Dorset Premier League**  
**Portland United 4 Swange & Herston 3**  
THE Islanders returned to winning ways with this battling win against Swanage.

They were in command with goals from Jake Price on 20 minutes and Ashley Smith on the half hour, but when Lewis Clarke was sent off in the 38th minute, the Swans sensed an opening.

Three minutes before the break Chris Woods reduced the arrears, and two minutes later they were level as Arthur Landon equalised with a shot from distance.

Portland regrouped at the break and the ten men took the lead again through Carl Mutch on 53 minutes, and with 10 minutes to go, Smith scored again to give them a two-goal cushion.

Although Swange were then reduced to ten with five minutes to go after Judd House was sent off, they kept pressing and Garran Bennett got their third in the last minute.

**Merley Cobham 4 Weymouth Reserves 1**  
MERLEY maintained top spot with this deserved win against Weymouth despite having to come back from one down at the break.

After the interval they stepped up a gear and Stuart Cannie equalised five minutes in. Aaron Atkinson then helped himself to a 13-minute hat-trick.

**Senior League**  
IT'S as you were at the top of the league with the leading pair of The Balti House, who beat hosts Dorchester Sports 5-0, and Chickerell Utd - 4-2 victors at Sturminster Newton United both winning. Piddletrenthide Spartans stay fourth after goals from Marcus Simpson (2), Carl Lewis and Aaron Williams saw them beat Okeford United 4-1.

Portland Ltd Res stay bottom after going down 6-3 at Witchampton Utd.

### Division One

BERE Regis went down 2-1 at league leaders Stourpaine, whilst bottom club Poundbury Rovers earned a valuable point drawing 2-2 at Lytchett RT.

### Division Two

A BRACE from Portland Town's Daniel Sheppard couldn't prevent Gillingham Town A making it 12 win in a row with a 4-2 victory.

Chickerell Utd Res stay bottom after going down 4-2 at home to Boscombe Polonia, the Chickens goals coming from Teejay Smith McFarlane and Adam Terry.

### Division Three

GOALS from Jon Cameron and Lee Russell couldn't prevent hosts Portland Town Res going down 3-2 against visiting leaders Stickland Utd whilst Maiden Newton & Cattistock were soundly beaten 5-0 by Tisbury and Puddletown 4-2 at Mere Town Reserves.

### Division Four

PORTLAND Utd Youth maintained their unbeaten record with a 4-1 win over Pimperne SS with goals from Robert Maxsted, Adam Skelton, Ben Skelton and George Preston.

Joint leaders Fleetline drop back after being beaten 2-0 at third placed Broadstone Reserves, whilst UFC Poundbury stay on their tail after a 4-0 victory at Portland Town with goals from Matt Dear (2) Sam Course and Joseph Harman.

Owermoigne stay in the top half of the League after they won 3-0 at Corfe Mullen Utd Res with strikes from Adam Sargent, Robert Ritchie and Ismael Gonzalez.

### Division Five

UFC Poundbury Res were beaten by a single goal from Andy Ford at Okeford Utd Res, but the remaining game between Corfe Castle Res and Portland Town B was abandoned after 70 minutes when Corfe's Martin Patterson suffered a broken ankle with his team leading 2-1.

## Dorchester Rugby Gladiators hang on

### Ellingham and Ringwood 3rd 31 Dorchester 3rd 33

WITH the senior team's having a free week, many able players from both clubs made themselves available for their respective 3rd teams.

The match started with the home side forfeiting a succession of penalties, which allowed lock Lee King to crash over from a line out on the 5m line, converted by Alex Toms.

A few seconds later Toms was lining up a penalty kick from almost the same spot, which unfortunately he missed.

However, the positive penalty pendulum then swung against the visitors for the rest of the half, allowing the home side to score two tries through Dorchester's inability to cope with quick tap penalties.

Dorchester tightened up both defence and discipline, working their way over for a converted try by scrum half Lewis Allen, and then seemed to be getting a grip on the game as they notched another score through no. 8 Adam Makepeace, this time unconverted.

Ellingham got back into the game on the stroke of halftime to bring the score level at 19-19, while Dorchester were temporarily reduced to 14 men due to a failure to retreat a full 10m before attempting to tackle on an Ellingham player after yet another penalty.

After the break another score from Makepeace, this time converted, was matched by an equalising score from the hosts.

Dorchester's eventual restoration to 15 men was marked by yet another strike from the home runners, running almost the length of the field from yet another tap penalty, this time unconverted.

Dorchester dug in and worked their way up the pitch. From a lineout Allen wormed his way under the posts for his second, giving Toms a simple conversion. In a decision they must have rued afterwards, with last play called, and with a penalty almost in front of the visitors' posts, E & R opted for another quick tap rather than the kick which would have given them the lead.

But the ball carrier was stopped short, his support arriving too late to carry the ball over the line. In the resulting desperate scramble the ball became unplayable, and the match ended with Dorchester having hung on for victory to move back to the top of the league.

Charlie Sharp won the Man of Match award for his dogged defence and carrying at close quarters.

## Busy Martinstown seeking new blood

MARTINSTOWN Cricket Club, recently promoted to the new Dorset Premier League, are set for a busy season both on and off the pitch.

Youth indoor training starts next month where thanks to a dedicated team of coaches and managers combined with a flourishing player-base, Martinstown will be entering the largest number of youth teams in the West Dorset League for 2015 and will hope for continued success not only coaching the sport in the correct way, but also picking up the odd trophy. There will be one u9 softball side, two u11 sides, two u13 and an u15 side.

U11 through to U15 training will take place on a Thursday evening, led by West Dorset Head Coach, Sean Fitzgerald. Additional softball sessions will take place Sunday evenings (5pm to 7pm) at Martinstown Village Hall. If you'd like to attend these sessions, please email therealmcc@hotmail.co.uk or call Youth Coordinator Lee House on 07966504806

Adult training is yet to be finalised, however it's likely to also be a busy year for the adult sides. The First XI finished second in Dorset Premier Two, and will compete in the new Dorset Premier League for the first time alongside neighbours Weymouth and Dorchester, whilst the second team who finished mid table will once again compete in Division Five.

The club is one of the largest in the area, offering a whole range of cricket from league through to friendlies.

Matthew Rimmer, club captain, said: "We are always after new players, supporters and sponsors. "As a club our facilities are some of the best in the area. It's amazing to think what we've achieved in the past 12 years when we were in the bottom division."

"Competing in the top division is a huge credit to the strong committee and support we have at the club. However our journey is still a long way from completion, and we warmly welcome people who want to join us."

Anyone interested in joining and helping should visit <http://martinstown-play-cricket.com/> or follow them via Twitter or Facebook.

Alternatively they could call on Matthew Rimmer on 07960503816.

## Table tennis

### Weymouth & Dist League

NOW into the second half of the season, Land Registry and Wyke A are still front running in Division One with the matches to come between the two looking likely to decide who will be champions this season.

Land Registry had comfortable wins against Pilgrims A and Wyke M and a hard fought victory over YMCA last week to keep themselves top of the league by the slimmest of margins, whilst Wyke A, just eight points adrift, also beat YMCA and then Red Triangle followed by an absolute cracker last week against local rivals Wyke M.

Budmouth A continue to occupy third place after close away wins against Shipton George A, YMCA and Pilgrims A, whilst Colliton X beat Pilgrims A before drawing with Shipton George A.

Budmouth B are starting to pull away in Division Two and it looks like the battle for the runners up position is where the action will be over the coming weeks. As well as beating Budmouth C, they also had victories over Preston C and Colliton C with Ben Graham maintaining his 100 per cent win record.

Apart from losing to their local rivals, second placed Budmouth C scored victories over both Preston A and B. Shipton George B are sitting in third place and have so far had a draw against Preston A and a narrow success over Springfield A, who themselves have won one, drawn one and lost one since New Year with the draw coming against their local rivals Springfield B.

Division Three looks like a three way fight between Budmouth D, All Saints and Wyke D. Budmouth D had wins over All Saints, Wyke C and STEPS, whilst All Saints put in a good performance against Budmouth E to make up for their defeat to Budmouth D to sit in second place.

Wyke D, the other team in the mix for the title, take on Budmouth E in the Handicap Cup this week.

## Dorchester & District Snooker

RECENT results andbles as at January 25th  
Brid Con Club WDC A 6  
Colliton Hopetuls,  
Purbeck Potters 3 Colliton  
XQ 2014 5, Trinity M 4  
Trinity Gooduns 5, Trinity  
Express 6 WDC  
YYMFD T 1.

**30+ Breaks:** S Rhone 34;  
N Joslin 31; A Page 31; E  
Wellman 31.

**Top Break of the Season:**  
G Bartlett 68.

Week 12	Pld	Pts
Trinity M .....	11	52
Bridport Con Club.....	10	48
Trinity Express .....	10	38
Trinity Gooduns .....	9	36
WDCYYMFD T.....	10	35
Colliton XQ2014.....	10	35
Colliton Hopetuls.....	10	28
Purbeck Potters .....	9	26
Whipping Boys .....	9	16

### Team Handicap Knock-out Cup Semi-Finals:

WDC Whipping Boys v  
Purbeck Potters - Wednes-  
day, February 4th @ Colliton  
Club, Trinity M v  
Trinity Express - Thursday,  
February 5th @ Trinity  
Club.

### Team Open Knockout Cup - Semi-Finals:

Trinity Gooduns v Trinity  
M - Monday, February 2nd  
@ Trinity Club, Brid Con  
Club WDC A v Trinity Ex-  
press - Tuesday, February  
3rd @ Colliton Club.

### Rearranged League matches:

Colliton XQ  
2014 v Trinity Express -  
Tomorrow, January 29th,  
Brid Con Club WDC A v  
WDC YYMFD T - Mon-  
day, February 2nd, Colliton  
XQ 2014 v Brid Con  
Club WDC A - Monday  
February 9th, Purbeck Pot-  
ters v WDC Whipping  
Boys - Monday February  
23rd, Trinity Express v  
Trinity Gooduns - Thurs-  
day February 26th, Trinity  
Gooduns v Colliton XQ  
2014 - to finish (score so  
far 2-3).

## Weymouth Basketball

# Raiders' unbeaten home record comes to an end

### Weymouth Raiders 58 Exeter College 59

MESSAGE Weymouth Raiders lost their unbeaten home record when they were beaten by a point by Exeter College last Thursday.

Raiders took to the floor looking strong in the first quarter, pushing the fast break against the smaller side with Jack Speary and Jeff Robertshaw helping to keep up the tempo with drives in the paint.

However, the latter was sidelined late in the first quarter with an ankle injury and did not return, but the quarter ended with Weymouth holding a slender 19-16 lead.

The second quarter was just as fast paced with MVP Piotr Lason and Pavel Dimitrov making shots under pressure from around the key.

Strong rebounding from Josh Turner and Connor Doherty helped to keep the Raiders in the game, but at half time they were trailing 29-31.

The second half began with six straight points from the opposition and the Raiders began to struggle under poor referee calls and missed shots.

Coach Sorrell switched the defence up, and slowly the Raiders began to claw their way back into the game with Speary and Andy Steel both hitting three's when they were needed most.

After raising the momentum and with strong team spirit, Weymouth won the quarter 15-11 to regain the lead 44-42.

The final quarter was a close affair with both teams trading points, but ultimately the Raiders couldn't deal with the pressure and the outside shooting of Exeter College, and in the final minutes they couldn't make the bucket to win.

Coach Craig Sorrell remarked: "If our shooting had been more accurate and if the refereeing were a little more even, the game would have comfortably been ours."

**Roster:** Piotr Lason 16, Jeff

Robertshaw 11, Jack Speary 9, Josh Turner 8, Pavel Dimitrov 6, Andy Steel 5, Rory Legg 2, Matt Clarke-Williams, Connor Doherty, Jamie Dixon.

### Tropics continue domination

IT'S been a stellar season thus far for Weymouth College Tropics, with the team winning all their games in impressive fashion.

In their third bout of games they travelled to take on new opponents Gosport, and Winchester, where they earned convincing victories.

### Gosport 32 Weymouth Tropics 63

THE taller Gosport side, who despite not having many ball handlers, were looking strong in the warm up, and although stifled by the height, Weymouth did start by trading baskets.

However, after sharpening their defensive play, it was the Tropic side that soon gained advantage and ran to a double-

digit lead.

Led by Max Gilmartin on offence and Rev Santos on defence, Weymouth was able to mount an impressive 30-point lead allowing all players to rotate in and take a 63-32 win.

### Winchester 14 Weymouth Tropics 49

THE second game was a much more confusing affair, as though Winchester lacked some of the height of Gosport, they were able to put up a solid zone defence.

This allowed them to keep Eric Robertshaw and Dan Hampson off the Weymouth rebounds and for at least the first quarter, allowed a very competitive score line.

This seemed to fuel the Tropics side as they soon switched their offence set and Jerry Thompson stepped up to guard their opponents 6'5" centre.

Thompson worked hard through the

game to maintain his team's defence and allowed the offence to race out to a large 49-14 lead.

As the lead stretched, they again were able to rotate the entire roster in and show why they are aiming for a league title in their debut season.

Coach Alex Fuhrmann said: "Fantastic day of basketball, capped off with some great individual performances from our role players."

"It's wonderful to see how this team has made a decision to win, regardless of who is scoring."

"We've got a great maturity going forward; I just hope we can maintain it for the coming months."

**Roster:** Max Gilmartin, Jerry Thompson, Luke Strong, Dan Hampson, Kim DeLeon, Rev Santos, Bruce Florentino, Eric Robertshaw, Ewan Goodwin, Matt Williams-Davey.

## Roll up to learn bowls

DORCHESTER Bowls Club are holding an **Open Day** at their clubhouse on Armada Way on Saturday, February 14th to encourage people to take up bowls.

The event, which runs between 10am and 4pm, is open to all beginners who would like to take up the sport.

No experience is necessary, and all coaching and equipment will be provided free for the day.

There is free parking on site and refreshments will be available.

Just turn up at the clubhouse (postcode DT1 2TN) or ring 01305 260817 for more information.

# Bowls

## Full house of victories

BRIDPORT & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club saw a successful start on re-sumption in the New Year, with the men, women and Over 60s all triumphant.

The team kicked off with a great 81-72 overall win in the Wessex League over all-salisbury-based FIVE RIVERS, where key to the win was the solid performance of the away rinks.

Barry Mapson, Brian Walsh, Martin Grier and Bob Taylor won 23-20 whilst Phil Hedges, Max Dare, Paul Tibble and Brian Rumble losing by just a shot 19-20.

At home Tony Sharood, Brian Galpin, Mike Long and Brian Conisbee drew 18-18, with Mel Griffiths, Mike Higman, Keith Brooks and captain Chris Thorne winning the cake with a 21-14 win, giving Bridport 13 of the 16 available points.

Thorne again led from the front against DORCHESTER, along with Mapson, Walsh and Martin Grier, as they secured another two points when winning 19-14.

Bridport Ladies have also been in fine form in the County League, with Gill Hunt, Millie Meech, Laura Taylor and Pat Cornick winning 21-18 and Liz Walker, Ann Perkins, Ann Turtell and Margaret Pestelle also victorious 19-17 to gain maximum points against MOONFLEET.

They followed this with six of the eight points at stake against EAST DORSET. Francis Hewett, Lyn Craddock, Cornick and Margaret Clapp won 20-16, with Pamela Daters, Hunt, Meech and Pestelle losing 17-19.

In the over 60s league John Block, Mel Hargett and Roger Cowmeadow, and Gerry Moss, Keith Jenkins and Norman Eccles had respective 26-8 and 21-20 victories for maximum points over the DORSET BOWLS RESORT.

Geoff Hansen, Cowmeadow and Brian Pratt finished 4,4 to win 20-11 against DORCHESTER for another two points.

◆ **The club are running free taster sessions this Saturday (31st) between 10am and 1pm, and Sunday (1st) between 2pm and 4pm. All are welcome.**

# Hockey

## Cornish trek ends in 11th hour heartache

**Camborne School of Mines 6 West Dorset Hawks 5**

WEST Dorset Hawks made the 140 mile trip to Camborne and were disappointed to miss out on a point after an absorbing encounter.

The team kicked off with a great 81-72 overall win in the Wessex League over all-salisbury-based FIVE RIVERS, where key to the win was the solid performance of the away rinks.

However, the club still fielded a very strong 11 who were tested by a good Camborne team who would be second in the league, had they not been deducted ten points for various misdemeanours.

Steve Mearning gave West Dorset an excellent start with a well-taken early goal.

However, it wasn't long before the Hawks backs were being overwhelmed by some very fast waves of attack, and three goals were conceded in quick succession.

The Bridport based team kept calm under the leadership of Gavin Brooking and managed to pull back two goals from Mearning again, and half back Jim Bowditch to draw level 3-3 by half time.

The team had a fright not long before half time when key defender Charlie Davies took a fully hit cross on the shoulder - but, with no subs, he did well to recover.

West Dorset got their noses in front again after half time when Steve Mearning completed his hat trick with a superb strike.

However, Camborne drew level a few minutes later and then went 5-4 up only for West Dorset to restore parity once again with a strike from Simon Wakely 10 minutes from time.

But there was still time for Camborne to

clinch the win from a short corner unfortunately given away for dissent by Lee Connolly.

**May saves point with late strike**

**WEST DORSET A 1 BRIDGWATER C 1**

WEST Dorset A played their first game of 2015 against a strong Bridgwater C, both looking to consolidate their position in the promotion places.

The hosts had won the corresponding away fixture 2-1 in October with only ten players when they arguably put in their best performance of the season to date.

There was very little to choose between the two sides in the opening exchanges. Bridgwater took the lead following a short corner on the 25 minute mark through an own goal.

The home side defended the first shot but the ball was quickly recycled and the second strike was inadvertently deflected over keeper Lee Herrod's dive by left back Henry Middleton's stick leaving West Dorset trailing at the break.

With a lack of attacking width in the first half and with possession conceded too easily, West Dorset made changes to their formation at the break.

The first 15 minutes of the second half were fairly similar to the first with both defences being difficult to break down.

Rob Clarke was in great form at the back, snuffing out numerous attacks and Julian May was also having a solid game at right back, his aerial flicks down the wing causing the away side problems all of the game.

Slowly West Dorset began to gain territorial possession and as they moved into the final quarter were creating the better

chances and deservedly equalised six minutes from time when May fired in a shot that went through the keepers legs and just had enough momentum to creep over the goal line.

Bridgwater mounted a bit of pressure in the final minutes in an attempt to regain the lead but there were no further goals. Skipper Henry Middleton said: "This was our first game since the middle of December and we were rusty. However it was a good game and a draw was a fair result."

"I was relieved we managed to get a late equaliser after my hapless own goal in the first half".

**Beaminster fight back rewarded**

**BEAMINSTER 2**

**BLANDFORD & STURM NEWTON 2ND 1**

BEAMINSTER put aside their first league defeat last week by league leaders Yeovil & Sherborne following five successive victories, by coming from behind to win an entertaining game.

A goal down after seven minutes, Beaminster equalised within 90 seconds of the start of the second half before taking all three points with a winner 18 minutes from time to move above their opponents into third place in Channel Division One.

After an even start Blandford & SN took the lead when Beaminster failed to clear a short corner, although Taryn Critchard thought she had given the hosts an earlier lead, but it was ruled out for feet.

Slowly Beaminster began to take control, and although the visitors broke quickly forcing a number of short corners, it was the hosts who had the better chances, and, but for a superb display from veteran

keeper Sue Cox and better finishing, they could have won by more.

In the first half she first blocked a shot following a short corner before thwarting Andrea Thomas by saving at her feet.

Then when Lydia Brooking ran on to a great cross-field pass from Julia May, Cox narrowed the angle before getting down to smother her shot.

However she was beaten within 90 seconds of the restart when although she managed to divert May's cross following a run along the byline, Genna Bunker was on hand to fire home the rebound for the equaliser.

Beaminster had a let off in the 42nd minute however when home keeper Lisa Condliffe produced a superb reaction save when a shot ricocheted off one of her own defenders and was heading for goal.

Cox continued to keep Beaminster at bay with a number of crucial saves including a one-on-one with Phoebe Stewart as she galloped through the Blandford defence.

Eventually she was beaten following a short corner midway through the half, and when she could only turn away a close range shot, May reached back herself to scoop the ball over Cox for the winner.

Tails up Beaminster went for the kill and swarmed around the visiting goal forcing more saves from Cox and stern defending from her defence, although Beaminster had to endure an anxious last few minutes as Blandford pushed for an equaliser.

**BEAMINSTER:** Lisa Condliffe, Jenny Clarke, Georgie Simmons, Tracey Smith, Sarah Davies, Andrea Thomas, Genna Bunker, Lydia Brooking, Phoebe Stewart, Julia May, Taryn Critchard

Channel Div 1	Pld	Pts
Yeovil & Sher 2nd.....13	32	
Bournemouth 3rd.....12	22	
BEAMINSTER.....13	19	
B & SN 2nd.....13	16	
Salisbury 4th.....13	15	
Salisbury 3rd.....11	13	
Yeovil & Sher 3rd.....12	13	
Gillingham 2nd.....11	9	

D' Wood Div 1 (top)	Pld	Pts
Tavistock.....14	39	
Isca C.....14	27	
WEST DORSET.....14	23	
Sidmth & Ott A.....14	23	
Camborne SoM.....14	20	
Bude.....14	20	
Plymouth Uni A.....14	17	
USHC Plymouth.....14	17	
PGSOB A.....14	15	
East Devon A.....14	15	
Truro B.....14	8	
OPM A.....14	7	

SE 2 Div (top)	Pld	Pts
Bridgwater B.....11	30	
W.DORSET A.....11	25	
North Devon A.....12	25	
Bridgwater C.....12	18	
Sidmth & Ott C.....11	18	
Ashmoor A.....10	17	
Chard A.....11	15	
Minehead B.....11	6	
Taunton Vale D.....12	5	
Sidmth & Ott D.....11	4	

# Rugby

## Junior teams shine at Weymouth

WITH no first team game last Saturday, the spotlight fell on the junior teams and they didn't let the club down when they travelled to Monmouth Road, with all three beating their Weymouth & Portland counterparts.

**Under 12s**

**Weymouth & Portland 5 Bridport 36**

THE first half saw Weymouth absorb the Bridport potential that was later to be released.

Bridport were on top, but following many unsuccessful attempts at breaking through the opposition lines the Blues went in at half time 0-0.

Not for long however as Bridport went on a succession of attacks in the second half that finally broke the Weymouth lines enabling a wave of tries from the backs.

Running the outside shoulder Harry Weekes scored the first and further scores from Lewis All and Ryan Phillips, and three from winger Finn Shoemark which were converted completed the Blues scorers.

Weeks at No 10 deservedly won the Man of the Match award for his cool head and a natural ability to shape the game.

**Under 11s**

**Weymouth & Portland 30 Bridport 35**

BRIDPORT travelled with just nine players to take on a Weymouth side oozing substitutes for two games of 30 minutes

Despite Bridport's driving, tackling, and slick passing, it was a disappointment, and against the run of play, when Weymouth broke away to score two quick tries in the first game.

However they would not concede and with a classic reposte, Oliver Hansford-Harvey found a gap through the middle to score.

He was closely followed by Will Smith who youched down after a run down the right, and then Archie Smith, no relation, scoring a third with a dash down the right to give the Blues a halftime lead.

With fresh substitutes and playing downhill it appeared Weymouth were in the box seat, but they were halted by a valiant performance by Bridport.

Showing bulldog spirit they would not yield, and with astute place kicking from captain George Found who put full back Toby Gale over twice, they overturned the odds to win 5-2 on tries.

The second thirty minute game saw the same nine of Bridport tire as more fresh players appeared against them, but they were level one try all at half time.

Again up hill, a moment of sheer rugby perfection from Bridport saw a bullet pass from Found to Hansford-Hill at pace, who swooped over for a try that would have graced any stadium.

But tiring, they couldn't hold on even and lost the second game respectably 4-2.

Araminta Smith, who played a blinder at scrum half, was named Bridport's Player of the Match particularly for her tackling and the amount of ground she covered.

**Under 9s**

**Weymouth & Portland 9 Bridport 11**

THIS was another excellent result for the U9s who are improving in leaps and bounds.

Playing away to a strong and determined Weymouth side, Bridport won the first game four tries to two, and drew the second, seven tries apiece.

Crossing the whitewash were Abi Alner, Henry Everitt, Stanley Cooper, his first for the club, Charles Edwards (4) and Barney Johnson (4).

Above all this was a real team effort with every player fully involved in both attack and defence. The

defence at one point was so intense that the attacking hosts conceded half the pitch, then possession and finally a try.

Everitt was named Player of the Match, largely for his efforts in trying to keep the ball moving in attack.

## Swans test ahead

NEXT Saturday Bridport 1st XV travel to Swanage & Wareham 2nd XV hoping to avenge their 50-3 defeat in the reverse fixture at The Brewery Field last October.

Dorset & Wilts 2S	Pld	+/	Pts
East Dorset.....14	322	66	
Salisbury II.....14	325	52	
Swanage & Wareham II.....14	257	49	
Puddletown.....14	4	43	
Weymouth & Portland.....14	207	36	
Bournemouth III.....14	77	33	
Dorchester II.....14	-27	30	
BRIDPORT.....14	-26	28	
Ellingham & Ringwood II.....14	-237	19	
New Milton II.....14	-240	19	
Wimborne III.....14	-307	6	
North Dorset III.....14	-355	4	

## Lyme Regis Cribbage

**Results:** Cloakham Lawns 3 Steps 2, Gerrard Arms 1, Beer Club 4, Lamb Swans p Ship Inn LR p, Old Inn Kilminster 3 Talbot Arms 2, Royal Oak 4 Nags Head LR 1, Axminster Con Club 3 New Inn Kilminster 2.

**Beer League:** Cloakham Lawns 2 Steps 1, Gerrard Arms 2 Beer Club 1, Lamb Swans p Ship Inn LR p, Old Inn Kilminster 2 Talbot Arms 1, Royal Oak 1, Nags Head LR 2, Axminster Con Club 0 New Inn Kilminster 3.

**Fixtures** -February 2nd; Loser Cup SF (at Royal Oak, 7.15 for 7.30pm start) - teams involved; New Inn Kilminster, Ship Inn LR, Lamb Swans and Royal Oak.

Table - week 17	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilminster.....17	52	
Beer Club.....16	46	
Axminster Con Club.....17	44	
Lamb Swans.....16	44	
Royal Oak.....16	43	
Ship Inn LR.....16	40	
Nags Head LR.....16	40	
Steps.....17	38	
Talbot Arms.....17	38	
Old Inn Kilminster.....16	37	
Gerrard Arms.....17	37	
Cloakham Lawns.....16	31	

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Old Inn Kilminster.....16	29	
Ship Inn LR.....16	27	
Steps.....17	27	
New Inn Kilminster.....17	27	
Talbot Arms.....17	26	
Lamb Swans.....16	26	
Gerrard Arms.....17	25	
Royal Oak.....16	24	
Nags Head LR.....16	23	
Cloakham Lawns.....16	21	
Axminster Con Club.....17	21	
Beer Club.....15	19	



◆ **BRIGHT FUTURE:** Things are looking good for Bridport Rugby Club with all of their youth teams in good form as the season progresses.

## Lyme Regis & Dist Darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club.....9	18	
Nags Head A.....9	17	
Rockpoint.....9	14	
Janners.....9	10	
Nags Z.....8	9	
Royal Standard.....7	8	
Hunters Lodge.....9	7	
Talbot Arms.....9	7	
Four Play.....9	6	
Cobb Arms.....9	4	
George.....9	4	
Half an Octopus.....8	0	

**180s:** Mark Barnett x4, R.Cross, Wayne Doble and Terry Prowse all x2.

# Skittles

## LYME REGIS

CUP fixtures;

Tonight; (Wednesday).

### Division One

**George nomination**  
Marksmen v Clueless.

Friday, January 30th.

### Division One

**George nomination;**

ISKippy's Six v No Hop-

pers, Young Guns v Fly-

ers, Roadrunners v

Tornadoes or Anthill

Mob.

### Division Two

**Curtis Nomination**

Wreckers v Rousdon

Rebels, Trappers v Skit-

tle Me Timbers or Al-

leyletwits.

## BRIDPORT

CUP fixtures for week

beginning Monday,

February 2nd:

### Ladies Nomination

Individuals - 1st Round

(no byes).

Tuesday February 3rd

Loders Arms: S New-

man; C Huxter; S Yeat-

man; M Paulley; G

Legg; H Doble;

A Wiscombe; J Cake; C

Lambert; S Luter; E

Hooper; J Doble; J

Brooks; K Tuck; V

Cozens; M Hansford; J

Symes

### Division A

Pld Pts

Wanderers .....10 18

Rejects .....11 16

Shipfaced .....10 14

Masters .....10 12

Rockets .....10 12

Rough Eight .....12 12

Denhay .....11 11

Lively Lads .....12 10

Outsiders .....11 10

Slingers .....11 6

The Dingles .....9 4

Broadoak .....11 3

### Division B

Pld Pts

Nelson Noddies .....11 20

U Know the Blokes .....12 19

Dingbats .....12 18

NBC .....12 14

Originals .....11 14

Gerryiatrics .....11 10

7" Clock .....11 8

Crazy Gang .....12 8

LHS .....12 8

Miss The Ball .....12 8

Bangers .....10 7

Mean Machine .....12 4

### Division C

Pld Pts

Castouts .....12 20

Countrymen .....12 20

Whiskey Chasers .....12 17

Pioneers .....12 16

Bulldogs .....10 14

Pinseekers .....12 11

Strawpeodes .....12 11

Alcoholics .....12 8

Aussies Lot .....11 8

Survivors .....11 6

Unknowns .....12 6

AFAR .....12 3

### Division D

Pld Pts

Yo Yo's .....12 18

Alleycats .....12 16

Groundhogs .....10 16

Brandy Snaps .....11 12

Stinger .....11 12

Ofcuts .....10 11

Featherbeds .....11 10

Hidden Talent .....10 10

Let 'em Roll .....10 10

Bad Girls .....11 7

Pinbushers .....12 6

Tiger Lilies .....12 4

**Highest individual League score:**

A. Coombes (Outsiders) and F. Parsons

(Originals) & I Reeve (Miss the Ball)

all 92.

## Bees news

# Jack the hat guns down Tinman

### Bridport Reserves 3 Tintinhull 1

JACK Scovell was the toast of St Mary's after his hat-trick gave Bridport Reserves a welcome victory to lift them from the lower reaches of the Dorset Premier League.

Tintinhull, looking for a win to lift them over the Bees, set themselves up to make it very difficult for Robin Townsends men to break down by packing midfield, but soon found themselves a goal down when Scovell produced an absolute corker in the second minute by curling his shot into the top corner from the edge of the box.

As it appears is customary of late, having taken the lead, the hosts took their foot off the gas and allowed Tintinhull back in the game, and almost equalised with a couple of good chances from set pieces as well as having a goal disallowed for offside.

Bridport exploited the room down the wings left by the Tinmen and Scovell profited on 39 minutes by firing home his second from a cross.

Bridport thought they had scored a

third almost immediately when a goal-bound shot was only half saved by the visiting keeper and rolled a good 18 inches over the line.

The assistant put his flag up momentarily before taking it down whereupon the Bridport players stopped, allowing a defender to hack the ball clear, and the referee waved play on.

The second half belonged to Bridport and they battered the visiting defence.

The return of former club captain Darren Lock to the centre of the defence was significant, and he brilliantly marshalled the tall, dangerous Tintinhull striker to quell any chances he might have.

Scovell duly completed his hat trick in the 79th minute after collecting another cross and beating a defender before finishing well.

Tintinhull scored a late consolation through Jon Delahaye when the Bees failed to clear a corner which annoyed Townsend, but it was not enough to worry the hosts who won comfortably.

Townsend said after: "It was annoy-

ing to concede especially from a set piece which appears to be our Achilles heel, however today's game was about the need to get a result."

On Scovell's hat-trick he said: "Jack's hat-trick was well deserved. He works tirelessly and is a loyal player who gives his all. He is a good striker and could play at a higher level if he wanted to."

This Saturday the Recesses visit second bottom Sturminster Marshall in another vital game.

Townsend knows how important it is for his side to try and avenge their 4-0 defeat at St Mary's in December in one of his side's worse performances of the season.

He hopes to have former first team gloveman Sam Filkins, who is back from the USA between the sticks, allowing the versatile Jamie Fry to replace Lock, who is unavailable because of his duties in the army, in the centre of defence.

For once Townsend had a big squad and apologised that he couldn't give everybody a game.

WITH STUART BROOM

## Swans drowned by goal avalanche

SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON U15 1  
BRIDPORT 13

BRIDPORT advanced to the Dorset Under 15 Youth Cup semi-final without ever getting out of gear.

Such was their dominance that their keeper did not touch the ball in the first half.

After a sobering team talk to remind the lads that the cup can dish up shocks regardless of league positions, Bridport went into this game fully focused and totally dominated their hosts.

The Swans keeper was deservedly named man of the match - the score could have been double but for him.

The hosts did get a consolation goal from the penalty spot, but Bridport marched on towards the possibility of a league and cup double.

Bridport's goals came from Samuel Handyside (3), Thomas Hyde (3), Riley Weedon (3), Cody Bowditch (2), Callan Lowden and Harry Kirby.

# Fantastic fortnight! Draper is double record breaker

THE New Year started off with a bang for West Bay Sea Angling Club member Ian Draper who managed to land not one, but two new club records in as many weeks.

The first was a pouting weighing 2lb12oz that beat one of the club's longest standing records of 2lb10oz, held by the late Charlie Waterfall since 1959.

Only a couple of weeks later while fishing on Chesil Beach, a far more substantial specimen was eventually landed; a massive conger eel of 56 lbs 7oz. This broke the existing record of 51lb caught by Nigel Hill back in 1992.

The conger was released alive after being weighed and photographed and represents the heaviest ever shore-caught fish registered by a member in the club's 64-year history.

The record-breaking spree didn't end there with Hugh Rathbone landing a 13lb undulate ray during a club match.

Shore results are as follows:

### Abbotsbury - January 8th

AT last, West Bay anglers got the new season under way in poor conditions at Abbotsbury.

It was blowing hard all match but there was plenty of cod to be had with 14 coming to the scales. Ollie Mears started the New Year the same way as the old year by winning yet again.

## Lyme Regis Golf

# Morgan the Mighty!

THE January Stableford was a keenly fought affair in both divisions, but with the best score of the day - 38 points, Adrian Morgan secured Division One from club captain Roger Seed and Wayne Vincent both with 37 points.

Division Two was even tighter as the top three all scored 34 points so countback decided the final order of Alan Jones, Graham Paterson, and Denis McCallum.

After two wet weeks the Ladies played their 'Four clubs and a Putter' competition with Silver Division belonging to Anne Humphreys who beat Di Smith on countback.

It was a similar story in the Bronze Division with Kathy Briggs finishing above Rosemary Dare.

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■ **BEAT THAT!** Ian Draper holding the conger eel that broke a 56-year-old record and (below) his record breaking pouting.



1st: Ollie Mears 6970g, 2nd: Paul Grinter 6545g, 3rd: PJ Wheeler 4540g, Heaviest fish: Paul Grinter cod 1150g, Most species: Eddie painter (4) cod, whiting, dogfish and poor cod.

### West Bexington - January 22nd

HUGH Rathbone started the year with a club record and specimen undulate ray of 5915g (13lbs).

Result; 1st: Hugh Rathbone 11015g, 2nd: Ollie Mears 8677g, 3rd: Lea Windsor 5650g, Heaviest fish: Hugh Rathbone; undulate ray 5915 g, Most species: Simon Bowditch (3) dogfish, pouting and poor cod.

### Andy Neal Rover - January 24th

LOTS of dogfish showed at the first Andy Neal of the year which was won by Ollie Mears.

Result - 1st: Ollie Mears 6750g, 2nd: Craig Horton 5895g, 3rd: Lea Windsor 5490g, Most species: A tie between: Ollie Mears and, Paul Lynham (Lynham won tiebreaker); (6) codling, whiting, dogfish, dab, poor cod and five-bearded rockling. Heaviest fish: Steve Harwood; dogfish 935g.



## Bridport & District Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC .....	13	22
Knapp Inn .....	12	18
Robb Robbers .....	13	17
Nomads .....	12	17
Hands of Time .....	13	13
Outsiders .....	13	13
Nags Head A .....	13	12
It's in the Middle .....	13	10
Rubber Johns .....	12	9
The Hitmen .....	12	6
One for the Vikings .....	14	3
180s leaders: Tony Young x3, Graham Knight x4, nine players x3.		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters .....	12	22
Elders .....	13	18
Dat Team .....	11	15
Les Miserables .....	12	14
Odds or Us .....	11	13
Poachers .....	12	12
Royal Hawks .....	12	9
Anchor Vale Viewers .....	13	7
Flashes Fives .....	11	5
The Surgeons .....	11	3
180s leaders: PRowley x4, Robin Townsend & Andy Reid both x3, Len Challis & Simon Warry both x2.		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters .....	13	18
Midnight Runners .....	13	17
Time Bombs .....	11	15
Intebweeners .....	12	15
Mis Fit .....	13	14
Anchor Five .....	12	13
Only Just .....	13	7
Odds & Sods .....	11	7
The Royal Nuts .....	12	7
Tip Top Odds .....	10	7
180s leaders: Chris Eaton x3, Paul Bearpark & Andre Reynolds both x2, seven players x1.		

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Robbie's Rebels .....	12	18
No Direction .....	12	16
Dodgers .....	12	15
Tiger Bees .....	11	15
Sorted Odds .....	13	15
Whamo .....	13	14
Con Artists .....	11	11
Money Shotz Mafia .....	12	12
Red Arrows .....	13	6
Mozzies Heroes .....	13	5
180s leaders: Billy Hallett, Paul Norman, Dan Rawlings, Bob Rendell & Andy Page (all x1).		

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap .....	15	28
Anchor Aces .....	16	24
Clocking In .....	16	22
Knight 'n Gals .....	16	20
Against the Odds .....	16	12
Queen Bees .....	16	12
Queenies of the Club .....	15	4
Cliff Hangers .....	16	4
180s: Janet Collins & Tina Dawe both x2, Sarah Chick, Sharon Poole, Liz Vowells & Sue Violet all x1.		

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Tracey's Tarts .....	15	22
Castaways .....	14	21
Sue's Rebels .....	14	20
Next Door .....	14	16
Wildcats .....	13	12
Good Mates .....	14	10
Tiger Stripes .....	14	10
Anchors Aweigh .....	13	10
Charlie's Angels .....	15	5
180s leaders: L.Sweet x1		

### Devon Super League

Division 1 - January 24th

Cloakham Daggers

(Axminster) v Heathcoat A

(Tiverton)

Individual game results;

Vinny Sweeney L 0-3 20.31

Mark Doherty L 1-3 18.79

Rich Powell W 3-1 20.95

Terry Prowse L 2-3 20.53

Ed Coutes L 0-3 24.30

Wayne Doble W 3-2 18.40

Tony Young L 1-3 18.30

Mark Fisher L 1-3 26.21

Rob Millward L 1-3 19.06

(MAN OF MATCH: Rich Powell)

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## INSIDE: Local sport round-up

# Jermyn confident despite narrow Truro defeat

**Truro City 2 Dorchester Town 1**  
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NEW Dorchester Town manager Mark Jermyn was confident his new charges would see the County town avoid relegation this season despite going down 2-1 at Truro City on Saturday.

Although sitting at opposite ends of the League table you would have been hard pressed to know which was which, particularly in the first half, such was Dorchester's performance.

Alan Walker-Harris was reinstated in goal whilst Nathan Walker returned to his central defensive role, with Jermyn playing his first game since returning in the sweeper role.

Right from the start Dorchester attacked and forced a number of corners and they had a chance of taking a third minute lead but unfortunately Matt Dillon headed wide from Dan Smith's cross.

Smith was involved in a lot of the play early on as the Magpies lay siege to the

Truro goal, and they had a penalty appeal turned down when Ben Watson appeared to be pushed over by the trailing Rob Farkins, but referee Andrew Turner waived away the appeals.

Jack Odam had a great chance to give the Magpies the lead they so richly deserved just after the break after collecting Jamie Gleeson's through ball and rounding keeper Charlie Burns, but having been driven wide, he lobbed his effort wide.

Steve Tully's decision to make two substitutions at the interval paid off in the 56th minute when Isaac Vassell pounced on a mistake by Jermyn to cross for sub Les Afful to score from close range.

Undeterred, Dorchester continued to create chances, but conceded a second on 74 minutes when Vassell helped on Afful's cross for the other sub Shane Krac to fire home from the edge of the box.

Dorchester replied two minutes later when Jack Oldring headed home Jake Smeeton's free kick after coming off the

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bench to set up a lively finale, and in added time Walker almost got the equaliser Dorchester deserved, but his shot from the edge of the box hit the outside of the post.

Jermyn said: "I spoke to the boys at training on Tuesday and explained what I expected from them and on Thursday we did some shape and pattern of play work and set out our game plan for Truro, and it worked ever so well."

"I think in total we had 12 corners in the first half, with seven of those in five minutes, and it was literally all us."

#### Costly errors

"Such was our dominance that Truro changed their shape after ten minutes to accommodate the way we were playing."

"Their manager Steve Tully told me afterwards he was very impressed and surprised by us."

"Unfortunately there were some individual mistakes made; me being the culprit for the first goal; but unfortunately it was one of those days. I can't think of too many times over my career where I have given a goal away like that."

He added: "However the boys were magnificent. Some people are hoping that I can come in and give the lads a lift, but on Saturday it was them that got me through."

"It's all credit to them, they put in an incredible performance and everyone, including a number of the Truro staff, agreed you wouldn't have known which team was top or bottom of the league."

From the improvement in our performance particularly in the first half after just one week together suggests that if we continue like that we will come on leaps and bounds."

I don't want to look too far forward, just concentrate on each game as it comes, as I am confident that we will get out of it; it's just a matter of turning the results around."

"It was just an unfortunate start. We're not going to dwell on it and there are an awful lot of positives came out of the game and I'm happy how the players reacted, and we are more than happy to work with the lads we have at the moment."

I think one of the things that came out of Saturday's game was how secure the players felt."

"They said the structure of the side and having a plan was something they haven't had this season which is pleasing, and we already have next week's plans in place."

#### Possible new faces

Jermyn confirmed that there could be new additions to bolster the squad saying: "I have already been contacted by a couple of players who said they would be interested in joining us."

"They know the position we are in, so to want and come and join us speaks volumes. If we could add a little more quality I think it will turn narrow defeats like Truro into victories."



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